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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Flare-Up In Nigeria

THE weekend riots in Northern Nigeria, resulting in heavy loss of life, is a distressing reminder of the unsettled political conditions which continue to exist in West Africa. Hitherto unrest has been concentrated in Eastern and Western Nigeria, where stormy petrel Dr. Azikiwe has figured prominently in trying to create political discord and endeavouring to re-establish himself as Nigeria's leading politician. The current signs are that the country's immediate struggle is between those who favour the development of despotism which asserts itself by violence, and which exploits the masses for its benefit, and those who appreciate the value of development along democratic lines, with the widest possible participation in government. Dr. Azikiwe and his group represent the first school of thought, and his adherents are particularly numerous and vociferous in Eastern Nigeria. For some time past the situation in Eastern Nigeria has been full of dangerous potentialities, notably the threat to the proper functioning of the new Constitution. And these developments have had a significant effect on the British Cameroons where the feeling is steadily growing that constitutional association with Nigeria is a handicap, and the desire to form a separate State with the French Cameroons is growing. It is a possible complication which could go a long way towards wrecking the scheme for eventual full self-government in West Africa.

It is not obvious why the political unrest has suddenly spread to Northern Nigeria. Up to date that area has watched developments in other parts of the country with detachment, and has given non-committal answers to overtures from Eastern and Western Nigeria. In fact that Northern Elements Progressive Union, a satellite of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons, has recently shown signs of disagreement with the parent body, and it is undoubtedly true that there is less enthusiasm for early self-government in Northern Nigeria than in the adjacent areas. It is the Northern People's Congress who wish to go slow on self-government, and their views conflict with organisations such as the Action Group, the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons, and the Northern Elements of the Progressive Union. The diversion of policies is understandable: what is to be deplored is that they should be given expression through rioting and violence. Such action can fulfil nothing and cannot help the cause of the Northern Congress who seem bent on the same mission as the British Cameroons—secession from the Southern regions of Nigeria. Now that the Northerners have indicated they are prepared to join the struggle between the supporters of the Constitution and those who wish to break it, the situation becomes alive with dangerous possibilities.

NIGERIA RIOTS CAUSE 52 FATALITIES

Lagos, May 19. Fifty-two people have now died from injuries received in three days of rioting in Kano city, Northern Nigeria.

No further incidents have been reported.

A state of emergency was proclaimed throughout the northern region of Nigeria, when the situation in Kano, the third largest city of the British colony, was reported to be "getting out of hand".

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Egypt Preparing For Battle Of Independence

NAGUIB TALKS ABOUT 'PROMISED DAY'

Cairo, May 19.

General Mohammed Naguib, Egyptian Prime Minister, said in a broadcast tonight that his Government had suspended the Anglo-Egyptian talks and was now preparing itself for a "battle of independence."

General Naguib said: "The people are now asking about the next step after the suspension of the evacuation talks."

"I will tell them that we are now determined to extract our rights ourselves and will wage battle at the time we fix, and not when the enemy wishes, and in the circumstances we want."

The Prime Minister called on the Egyptian people to prepare themselves for "the greatest sacrifices, suffering and evil" when the "promised day" arrived.

He said: "Churchill will only meet with what will make him more furious against us."

The Egyptian Minister for National Guidance, Mr. Foad Ghal, told his weekly press conference tonight that all was quiet in the Suez Canal Zone.

"The situation in the Canal Zone on the suspension of the Anglo-Egyptian talks cannot be described as anything but calm," he said.

"The credit for this goes to the first place to the Egyptians' ability to control their nerves and to their confidence in their leaders."

"This does not mean, however, that a state of tension does not exist among British troops not wishing them to overstep their limits," he said.

REINFORCEMENTS

London, May 19. The Air Ministry today announced that a full brigade of Royal Marine commandos from Malta had reached the Suez Canal Zone to reinforce the British garrison there.

The commandos, understood to be about 1,700 men, were ordered to Egypt after Anglo-Egyptian negotiations bogged down and surges of violence were reported in the Zone.

The first detail of Marines sailed aboard the transport Ranpara last week. The movement was completed by Royal Air Force transports and Sunderland flying boats from the Coastal Command.

Military sources announced that the Egyptian towns of Ismailia, Suez and Port Said had been placed under a state of defence. The sources said that British troops after 9 p.m. Air Force headquarters of those trouble spots had been out of bounds since the first guerrilla attacks against the garrison in 1951.

Other authoritative sources here said British troops were determined to maintain, by force if necessary, the Canal Zone base as the key to Western defences in the Middle East. Withdrawal of British troops from the Canal Zone would leave unprotected British civilians in Cairo, whose lives might be endangered.

READY TO TALK

Britain still stands ready to negotiate a solution of the problem of reconciling Western interests and Egypt's desire for complete independence and freedom from occupation by foreign troops, the sources said.

They said Egypt had been offered a step by step evacuation of British forces from the Zone, providing 5,000 troops or technicians stayed to keep the base ready for immediate re-occupation in case of a war threat.

Egypt refused the terms, the informants said, leaving Britain

3-D FILM POSER

London, May 19. A one-eyed Briton has set the makers of three-dimensional films a tricky problem.

He wants to know how one-eyed people will see it three-dimensional films become the major form of presentation.

In a letter in today's Manchester Guardian, ex-Royal Air Force gunner Peter Bailey, asks: "When we see our wives in the pictures may we claim a half-price; or should we remain at home and watch old-fashioned two-dimensional television?"

At his home he said: "I did not write the letter as a joke. This is a serious matter for people who are not only one-eyed but have faulty vision with either eye."

"I think we will suffer from a lack of focus and all we will see is a blur."

He asked: "How can we co-ordinate the two colours (of the 3-D spectacles) with one eye?"—*Reuter.*

Will Wave, But Not Shake Hands

Washington, May 19. Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, wife of the President of the United States, will no longer shake hands with women visitors at afternoon receptions in the White House.

Under a change of feminine protocol announced here today—just before a reception for 2,376 women—she will wave to guests from a landing and occasionally give a wave of greeting to guests passing below.

Under the old system Mamie Eisenhower shook the hand of each arrival. At crowded receptions this took hours and created a serious traffic problem. Women waiting to shake her hand have sometimes had to queue up for three hours.

Streets alongside the White House have been closed to traffic as women filed them from curb to curb.—*Reuter.*



Urban Council Election Day Scenes

Despondent Note Struck By Ridgway

Washington, May 19. General Matthew B. Ridgway said today that Western Europe could not take over its own defence alone "in the foreseeable future."

The retiring Supreme Allied Commander in Europe also told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Russian "peace offensive" was hindering the military buildup of the Western world by its effect on public opinion in Europe.

Appearing in support of the administration's \$5,800,000,000 (about \$2,071,000,000) foreign aid programme for the year beginning on July 1, General Ridgway said it would "take a long time to develop self-sufficiency in the military field" so that American troops could come home.

When he was Supreme Commander, President Eisenhower spoke hopefully of being able to begin American troop withdrawals some time in 1954.

Discussing the Russian peace overtures, General Ridgway said they had led to a tendency in some European nations "to put off the evil day of decision on the assumption of unpleasant burdens."

NATURAL REACTION

The General described this as a "perfectly natural reaction" of people longing for peace.

General Ridgway, testifying on behalf of the Eisenhower administration's \$5,800 million foreign aid bill, told the committee the mutual security programme is a vital factor in the keeping of our momentum.

Before General Ridgway went on the stand, Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican, Wisconsin) Chairman of the Committee, predicted that his testimony would be a "big boost" to the foreign aid programme.

General Ridgway said "to relax efforts now would be to lose the momentum we have so laboriously gained."

"Once lost, our momentum can be regained only at costs and risks far greater than those we now share."

He added "for my part, I see not the slightest diminution in the offensive capabilities of people who are capable of breaking the peace."

General Ridgway was appearing for the second successive day in the Congress in support of the Mutual Assistance measure. Yesterday, he testified before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.—*Reuter.*

Coronation Gift

London, May 19. Soldiers from Worthing, Sussex, who are serving in Korea, will receive £2 sterling each, a gift to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on June 2.—*Reuter.*



Voters were out early this morning to take part in today's Urban Council elections. A staff photographer caught these two scenes at the Murray Parade Ground polling station. Top picture shows a group of nuns receiving their voting papers, and above, Mr. J. Wolfe of the Dairy Farm placing his vote in the ballot box.

Quiet, But Steady Stream Of Voters

Voting to fill four seats on the Urban Council proceeded smoothly at both Murray Barracks and Kowloon Railway Station this morning, and there was a steady stream of voters from 9 o'clock onwards. At noon 887 votes had been recorded in Hongkong, and 129 in Kowloon, a total of 1,016 out of about 10,000 people entitled to exercise the franchise.

First voter on the Hongkong side was Mr. Lee Po-on, who entered the booth promptly at 8 o'clock, but there were few other early-comers, only 31 votes being recorded in the first half-hour, and 63 by 9 o'clock.

Eight candidates, including four sponsored by the Reform Club, are contesting the four seats. The Reform Club, who are concentrating their main effort on the Hongkong side where their four candidates were seen this morning—Mr. Philip Au, Mr. Brook Bernschi, Mr. Raymond Lee and Mr. Woo Pak Chuen.

The other candidates are Mr. Percy Chen, Mr. P. J. Griffiths, Mr. G. O. Jones and Mr. W. S. T. Louey.

Under the provisions of the Urban Council Ordinance the two candidates elected with the most votes will hold office for two years, while the other two will hold office for only one year—which ensures the elections for two vacancies every year.

A small tent, decorated with posters and gaily-coloured balloons bearing all four candidates' names, had been pitched just inside the ground, with a table on which were copies of the Club's proposed petition to the Queen for two elected members to the Legislative Council. By noon today about sixty new signatures had been added to this petition.

Police and members of the Military Police were present to direct voters to the large drill shed where about 25 clerks issued ballot papers and inspected identification papers.

Mr. Christopher D'Almada, a Castro, Presiding Officer in Hongkong said that no would-be voters had had to be turned away because of incorrect identification papers, or for any other reason.

For the first time a party of nuns turned up to record their votes, although there were not as many Roman Catholic priests as last year.

CANDIDATES VOTE

Mr. W.D. Orchard, in charge of the "chopping" of ballot papers, said that most of the candidates voted early. Voting had been particularly brisk in the half-hour before ten o'clock when the number rose from about 250 to 410. At 11 o'clock 600 voters had been recorded. The number, he said, was down compared with last year's (Contd. on back page, col. 4).

STATE OF NATION MESSAGE BY PRES. EISENHOWER

Washington, May 19.

President Eisenhower, in his "State of the Nation" message tonight, heavily emphasised that "there has been to this moment no reason to believe that the Soviet policy has changed its frequently announced hope and purpose—destruction of freedom everywhere," and appealed to the United States to forgo tax cuts this year because of the "coldly calculated" Russian peril. He promised a 10-percent clash in personal income taxes on January 1.

Warning that "freedom is under mortal fire," the President announced in a nationwide radio broadcast that he will submit to Congress, possibly tomorrow, a five-point tax programme designed to protect America's economy and still permit it to "arm and be ready for the worst."

Stressing the continuing Russian threat, Mr. Eisenhower solemnly warned that his tax spending and defence plans involve a "calculated risk" but added that they have been "prudently reasoned" and represent what he believes "is the best for our nation's permanent security."

The tax programme will include the following points:

1. Extension of excess profits tax on corporations six months beyond the scheduled June 30 expiration date. Mr. Eisenhower said this will give the Government an additional \$200,000,000 revenue in the new fiscal year 1954 starting July 1.

REDUCTIONS POSTPONED

2. Postponement of a five percent reduction in regular corporation taxes scheduled for next April 1. The President estimated the additional revenues from this action at \$2,000,000,000.

3. Postponement of the scheduled April 1 reduction of consumer excise taxes. He said this reduction should not be effected until a "sounder system" of excise taxation was developed.

4. Postponement of the scheduled January 1 increase of old age security tax from 1½ percent to two percent on employees and employers alike. He said there is enough money in the trust funds to meet payments and still permit "worthwhile saving to wage earners."

5. A 10 percent reduction of personal income taxes on January 1 as provided in the present law. Mr. Eisenhower noted that this tax reduction was planned by the Truman administration, but said it never would have been possible except for economies ordered by the Republican Administration.

President Eisenhower defended his military programme and money cuts he made in ex-President Harry Truman's spending figures. Democrats have accused him of endangering America's security, particularly by trimming Air Force wings and lowering the projected Air Force goal from 143 to 120 wings. They said it was "foolish

and dangerous" to imagine there was a "magic number" of planes, ships or men that would "automatically guarantee security."

The Republican President said his Administration, in deciding on the defence programme, "did not set any fixed sum of money to which our defence plans had to be fitted. We first determined what was truly vital to our security. We next planned ways to eliminate every useless expenditure and duplication, and we finally decided upon the amount of money needed to meet this programme."

He said the defence programme is designed to provide "a defence strong enough both to discourage aggression and beyond this to protect the nation in the event of any aggression—as it moved swiftly to full mobilisation."—*United Press.*

NARROW GOVT MAJORITY

London, May 19. The Government's majority dropped to four—the lowest yet—during a debate on details of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons tonight.

The vote of 272-268 was greeted with frantic Labour shouts of "Resign!"

The Government's majority over all other parties is 19. The vote was on a Labour Opposition amendment to a clause in the Bill about entertainments duty.—*Reuter.*

BIG DECLINE IN TRADING PROFIT

London, May 20. The loss of oilfields and the Abadan Refinery in Persia caused a fall of £11,500,000 in the British Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's gross trading profit for 1952; it was announced today.

It was the first full year since Persia nationalised her oil industry—forcing the company to pull out. Gross trading profit was £25,953,367.—*Reuter.*

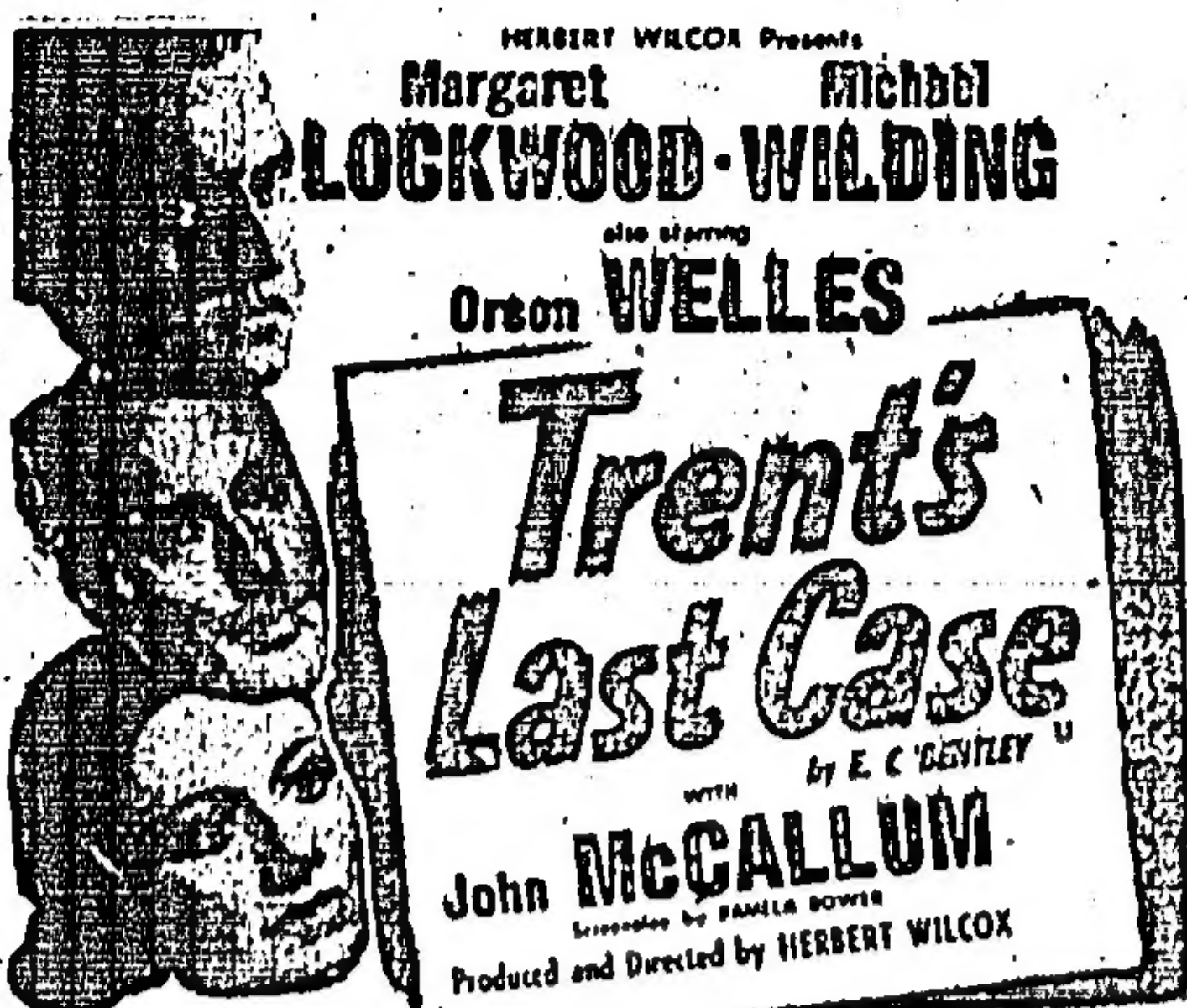
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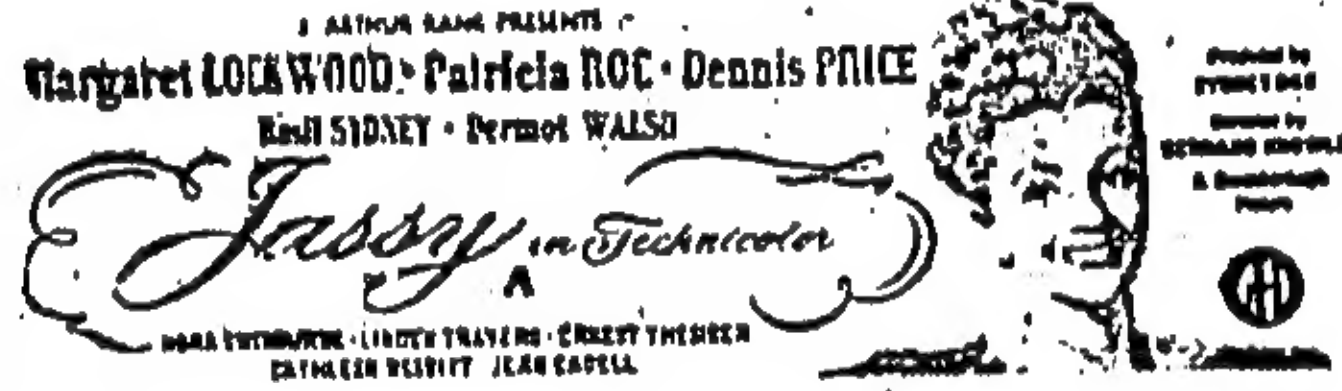
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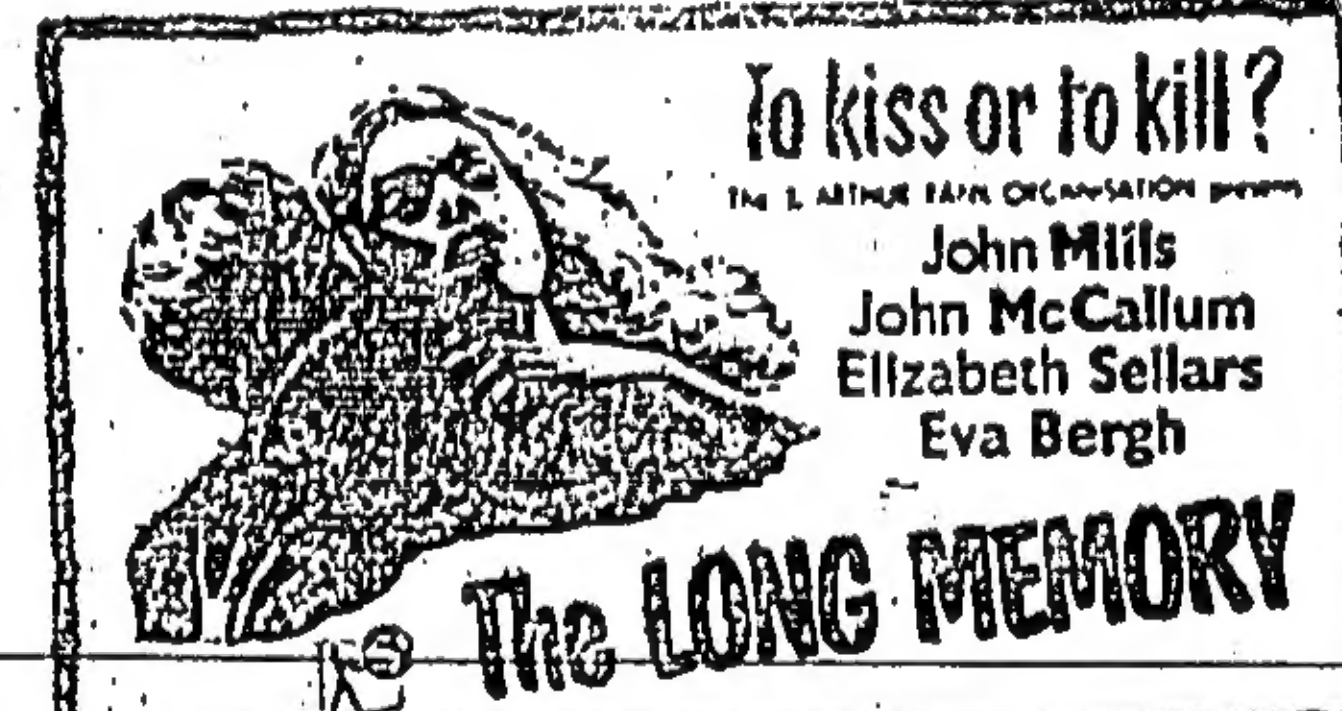
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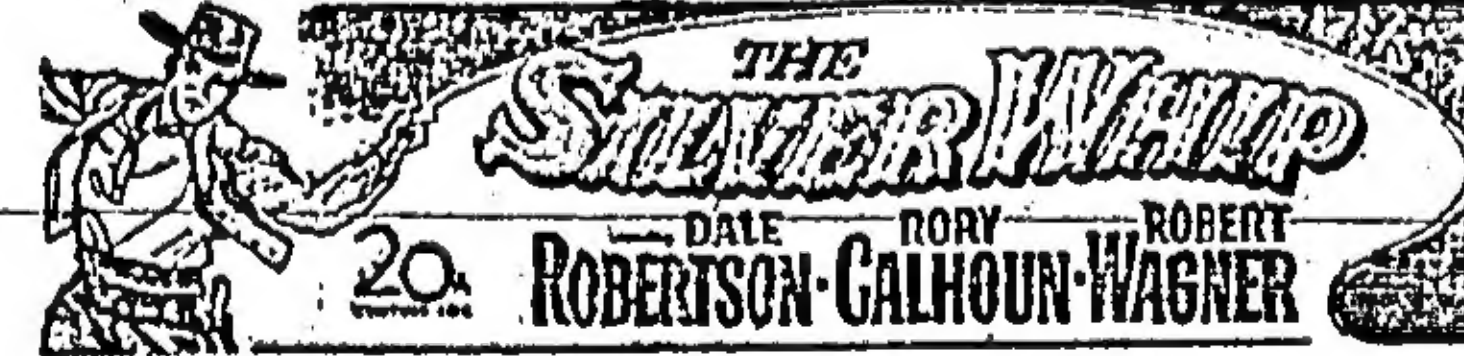
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Old Hohenzollern Palace May Come Into Its Own

Berlin, May 19.

If President Dwight Eisenhower and Premier Georgi Malenkov should eventually decide to meet and talk peace, there are vacant chairs, dusted and polished, waiting for them in the "sleeping Schloss" of Berlin.

Japan Sends Observer To U.N.

New York, May 19.

Mr. Renzo Sawada today presented his credentials as Japan's permanent observer to the United Nations.

Mr. Byron Price, Acting Secretary-General during the absence in Europe of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, accepted the credentials in a ceremony at United Nations headquarters.

Mr. Sawada afterwards told reporters that he was pleased to present his credentials to the United Nations and that he looked forward to the day when Japan would become a full member of the world organization.—Reuter.

BEER AS CURE FOR LIVER DISEASES

Nice, May 19.

Beer has helped to cure liver and bile diseases, a Professor told 600 delegates from 18 nations attending a European brewery convention today.

Dr. Werner Fink of Cologne University said in a report that experiments carried out in the hospital of Liech proved that good beers were achieved by prescribing beer to patients suffering from liver and bile diseases. Treatment both before and after operations had yielded salutary results.

"On the basis of our recent observations," Dr. Fink told the delegates assembled on the Riviera for a five-day conference, "liver conditions may perhaps be improved by a moderate and regular consumption of beer."

Professor Fink also said that his research had shown that beer and brewer's yeast often had the same therapeutic effects on certain ailments.

The Congress, which opened yesterday and will continue until Friday, was largely devoted to technical reports on scientific improvements in brewing.—Reuter.

Ambulance Men To Be Relieved

New Delhi, May 19.

The men of the Indian field ambulance unit, which has been with the United Nations forces in Korea for over two and a half years, are to be relieved and replaced in two groups. The first group, comprising 203 officers and men who have been in Korea since 1950, and as many as possible of those who have completed two winters in Korea, will be relieved in July. The second batch, of remaining officers and men numbering about 100 will be relieved in September and October.—Reuter.

BRITAIN LOSES CASE

Ruling Given By Hague Court

The Hague, May 19. The International Court ruled today that Britain must submit the 44-year-old claim of Greek shipowner Nicolas Ambatielos to arbitration.

Voting was 10-4. The claim, arising from a shipping deal the Greek made with the British Government in 1919, may run to several million sterling.

This is the third successive major case Britain has lost in the International Court of Justice—the other two being the Norwegian fisheries case and the Anglo-Iranian oil case of last year.

The British judge, Sir Arnold McNair, was one of four judges who dissented from the majority. He and the three other dissenting judges gave a minority opinion.

Mr. Ambatielos is seeking compensation for losses he claims to have suffered because of the alleged late delivery of nine ships he ordered from Britain in 1919. Some were delivered late and others not at all, with the result that he lost large sums through falling foreign rates, he claims.

Britain argued before the International Court that the Greek Government's delay in bringing the claim forward indicated a lack of "honest belief" in it.

Mr. J. E. S. Fawcett, for Britain, argued that Mr. Ambatielos did not exhaust his remedies in the British courts and that Greece was in effect trying to substitute appeal to this court for an appeal that could have been brought in the British courts 30 years ago.—Reuter.

OIL CLAIM

Rome, May 19.

A Rome tribunal today postponed until June 18 the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's case against the Italian Super Company of Rome, for legal possession of about 5,000 tons of Persian fuel oil brought to Venice on the Italian tanker Miriella last February.

Both companies had until today to present full documentation of the case to the court. The tribunal is now expected to take up the suit together with two more cases filed by the Anglo-Iranian against Super for possession of 15,000 tons of Persian oil carried to the Italian port of Leghorn last April by the Italian tanker Alba, and to Venice by the Miriella on a second voyage.

Preliminary hearings of these two cases took place last week and the judge adjourned them, also to June 18.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's action against Super was in time with the British company's declared policy of taking whatever action it thought necessary to safeguard its rights on all fronts over its concession in Persia after the Persian Government had nationalised the country's oil.

The British company also has an action pending before the Rome tribunal against Count Ettore Della Zonta's Enpi Company for legal possession of about 5,000 tons of Persian crude oil brought to Venice by the tanker Pax earlier this month.—Reuter.

Malan's Ban On Two Indian Leaders

Johannesburg, May 19.

The South African Government today banned two South African Indian leaders from public meetings and certain cities in the Union for the next year.

They are Dr. G. Naleken, acting President of the South African Indian Congress, and Mr. Yusuf Cachalia, joint secretary.

Under the Riotous Assemblies and Criminal Procedure Amendment Acts the Minister of Justice, Mr. Charles Swart, accused them of endangering the hostility between Europeans and non-Europeans.

In a statement complaining his fundamental rights were being attacked, Mr. Cachalia said the accusation was baseless.

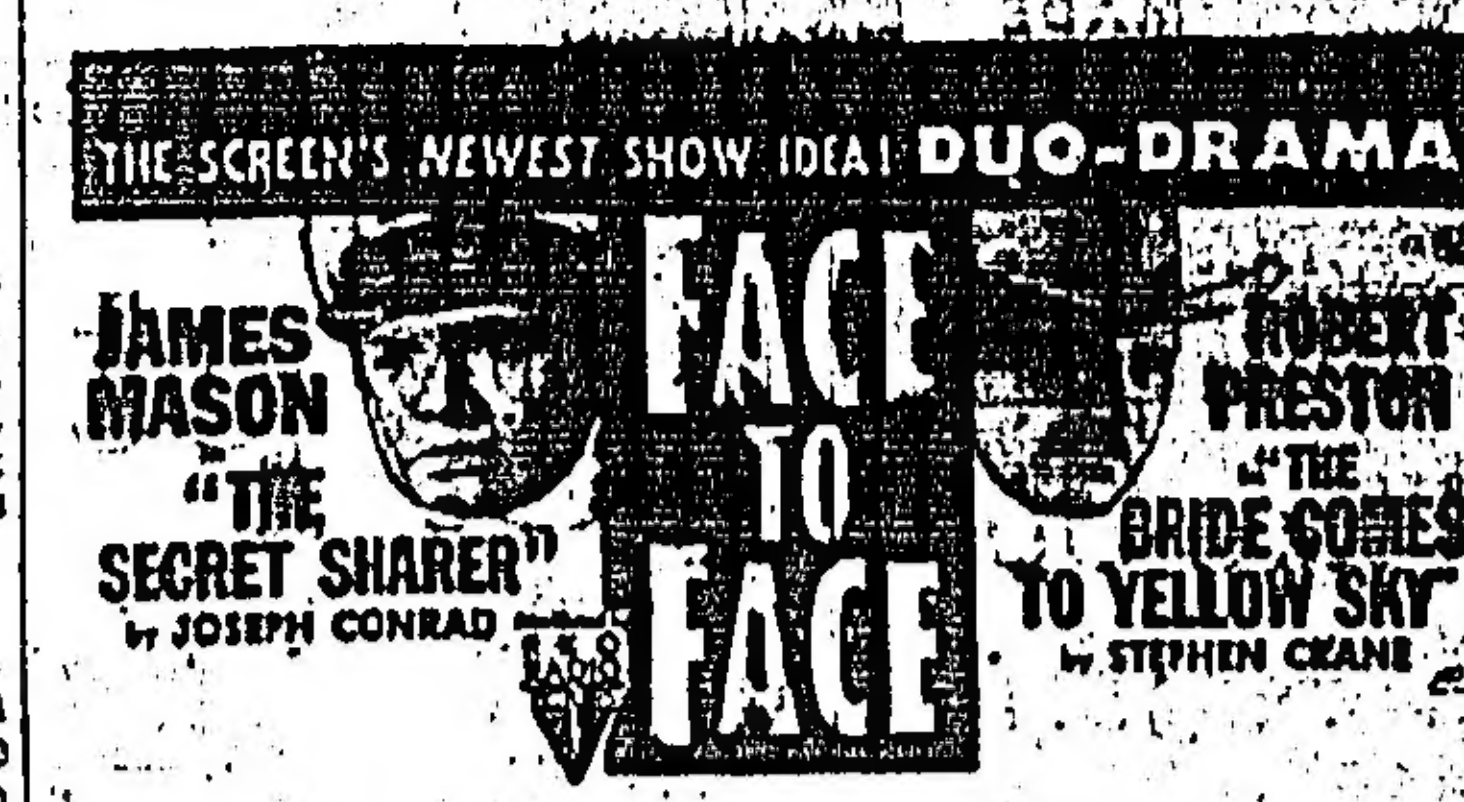
"If anyone is responsible for endangering racial hostility in South Africa it is the Government with its Apartheid racial segregation policies," he declared.—Reuter.

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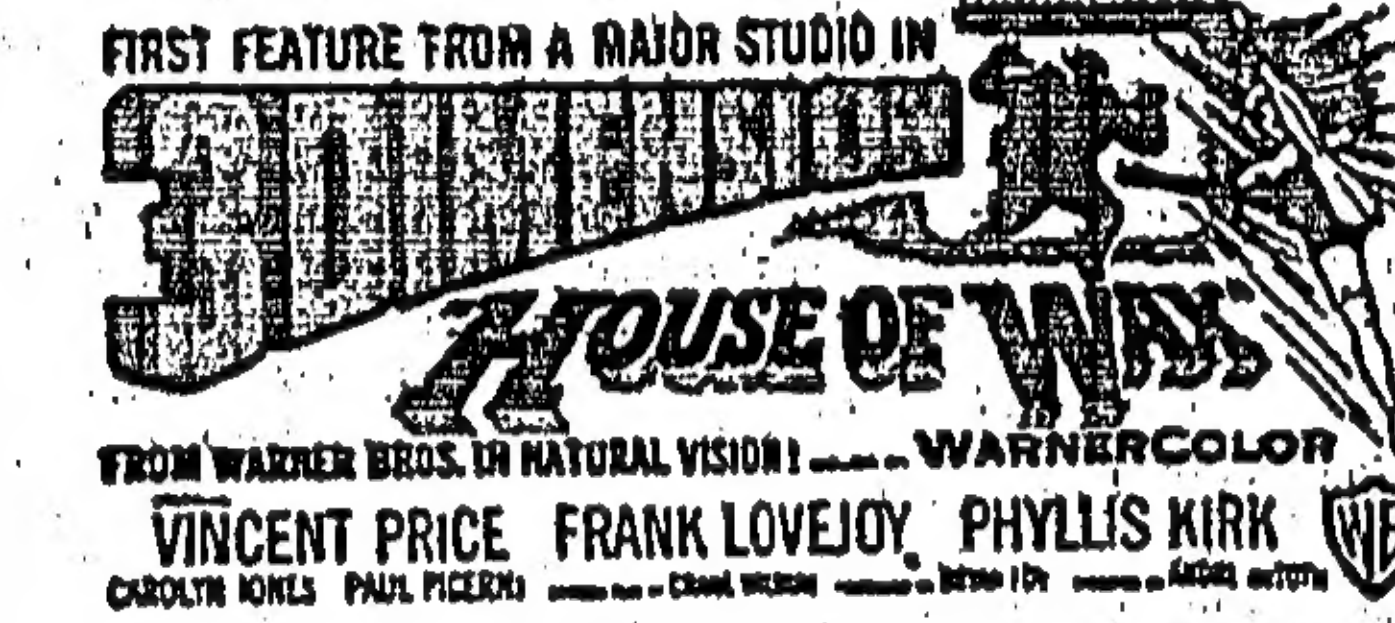
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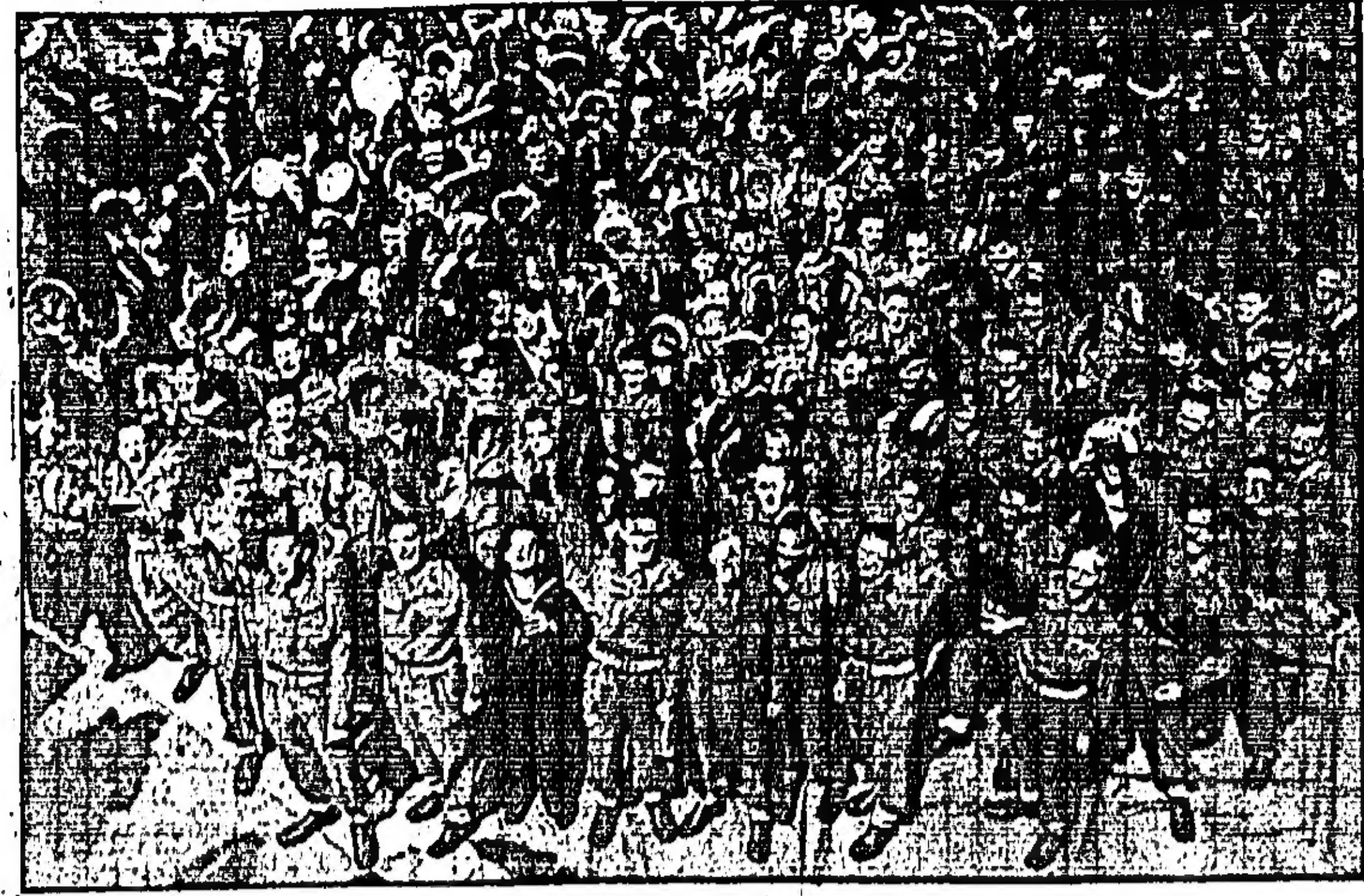
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Aussies Give A Cheer



The Australian Armed Services' Coronation contingent cheer as they are photographed on board the carrier H.M.A.S. Sydney in Portsmouth harbour.—Central Press Photo.

MATTER FOR HAGUE COURT?

Geneva, May 19. Former Swedish Chief Justice Sandstrom suggested today that discussions on Korean war prisoners should be referred to the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

Justice Sandstrom, who is President of the Swedish Red Cross and Chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies, said it was a legal matter.

Both sides at Panmunjom were engaged in fruitless discussions on the interpretation of a provision of the Geneva Convention.

"The prisoners of war continue to suffer in their confinement and the civilian population is exposed to great hardships," he told a meeting of the Red Cross League's Executive Committee.

Among the 31 countries attending the meeting, which opened today, are the United States, Russia, Communist China, Britain and France.—Reuter.

Recognition Of Red China: Revival Of Issue In U.S.

New York, May 19.

One of the most persistent issues facing the Eisenhower Administration is the question of recognition of Communist China.

The United Nations has steadfastly refused to recognise the four-year-old Mao Tse-tung regime as the legal government of China, although Great Britain, India and several other countries did so long ago.

But there are strong indications that the questions will not long lie dormant here. Many Americans are convinced that the price of peace in Asia is the admission of Red China to the United Nations.

The former British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, in his attack on United States policy last week, recommended that the Chinese Communists be let into the United Nations after a Korean armistice is signed.

Two days later, President Eisenhower was asked at a White House press conference what he thought of Mr Attlee's suggestion. The President's answer indicated that he was opposed to such recognition by the United States.

Mr Eisenhower explained that the United States, since President Woodrow Wilson's time, had more or less followed the theory that recognition of a government meant tacit approval of it. The President's answer was not final, however. He merely said he could not at this time be put on record as favouring Red China's admission to the United Nations after an armistice.

HEAVY PRESSURE
The Eisenhower Administration will be under considerable pressure both from within the country and from abroad to take a realistic view of Red China.

Some outstanding American observers of the Asian political scene, like Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Chester Bowles, former Ambassador to India—have urged that the US and other countries give serious consideration to UN membership for Communist China.

Mr John Foster Dulles, who became US Secretary of State last January, wrote in his book "War of Peace" three years ago that Red China should be admitted to the world organisation if after a reasonable trial period she proved her ability to govern China without serious domestic resistance.

This view was quoted by a delegation of another country during the recent General Assembly, possibly to Mr Dulles' embarrassment.

THE ARGUMENT
Responsible Americans who favour recognition of the Red regime argue that: 1. United States refusal to recognise a government obviously in complete control of a country represents American interference in that country's political affairs.

2. There is no present prospect of President Chiang Kai-shek's Formosan government unseating the Mao government on the mainland.

3. It is to Russia's interest that the U.S. continue to fight the Chinese. Only by dealing with Mao on a diplomatic level can the United States have a chance to challenge the Soviet influence.

4. There can be no settlement of the Korean war without a political settlement with Red China.

5. "Recognition" of a government does not constitute moral approval of it. Otherwise the United States would never have recognised the Soviet Union.

6. The U.S. itself was created by revolution.—United Press.

KNOWLAND'S MOVE
Washington, May 19. Senator William Knowland today introduced a resolution calling upon President Eisenhower to withdraw the United States from the United Nations if Communist China were given a seat in the United Nations.

Senator Knowland told the Senate there was "growing pressure" within the United Nations to admit Communist China either before or concurrent with a ceasefire in the Korean war.

He said such action would be a "betrayal" of the 385,000 Americans who have been casualties in Korea.

The Senator's resolution would call upon Mr Eisenhower to recall United States representatives to the United Nations and "effect the withdrawal of the United States" from the organisation if (1) Communist China is admitted, or (2) if the representatives of the Communist regime were recognised as the representatives of the Republic of China in the organisation.—United Press.

Vietminh Throw In More Troops In Hanoi Battle

Hanoi, May 19.

Two fresh Vietminh Communist divisions advanced to join the battle for the strategic Hanoi delta last night as France's new Indo-China Commander-in-Chief arrived to take over direction of the war.

French reconnaissance planes reported the approach of the Red reinforcements which Vietminh General Vo Nguyen Giap is bringing from Thai country bases some 150 miles west of Hanoi, Command sources said.

Trying Out New Comet

Jumpala, Uganda, May 19. Test pilot John Cunningham, making secret tropical tests on a more powerful Comet jet airliner, today cut 22 minutes off the Mark I Comet's flying time on the regular Khartoum to Entebbe service, about 1,084 miles.

Mr Cunningham, chief test pilot for the makers, the De Havilland Aircraft Company of England, said the tests so far have been very satisfactory.

The plane, the development model for the Comet Mark II, is a modified Mark I with new Avon jet engines and a larger fuel capacity.

The new engines are intended for planes on the British to South America route.—Reuter.

They added that the two divisions were moving by night at a rate which would bring them to the fringe of the delta defences within the next few days.

Meanwhile, General Henri Navarre, appointed to replace the French Commander-in-Chief, General Raoul Salan, arrived in Saigon by plane this morning.

He was expected to leave immediately for Hanoi to direct operations in the delta "Magnet Line" where two Communist battalions almost forced a breach in bitter week-end fighting.

The switch of the Vietminh offensive to the delta area paralleled similar Communist action last Spring.

This time the Reds apparently believe that they have a real chance of thrusting through the ring of steel and concrete strong-points built on the orders of the late Marshal Jean de Lattre de Tassigny the year before he died.

THIN DEFENCES

The main grounds for the Vietminh's confidence appeared to be the thinning out of the delta defences caused by the Laos invasion.

More than three battalions which formerly manned the delta block-houses were pinned down in isolated strongholds in Laos and northern Tonkin.

Meanwhile, in Xieng Khouang, Laos town recaptured by a Franco-Laotian combat force on Monday, French commanders were wondering if the victory might not have been too easy to be of value.

Command sources said that the Communists made no attempt to prevent the town's recapture and did not even take the trouble to blow up bridges along the approaches to the town.—United Press.

EFFORT TO SALVAGE DAKOTA

Sydney, May 19. Australia's Air Minister, Mr William McMahon, announced today that strenuous efforts would be made to raise from the seabed a Dakota plane lost in October 1952 with six lives.

He said the Air Force had devised special equipment for raising the plane, which would be a difficult job as the wreckage was in 70 fathoms (420 feet).

The Sunday newspaper Truth had stated there was a belief that the plane, which was on a rain-making research flight off the New South Wales coast, was sabotaged with a time bomb and exploded in mid-air.

A theory at the time of the disaster was that the Dakota had flown into a water spout during a rain storm.

Two scientists and four others died in the crash.—Reuter.

TEMPO OF EXODUS INCREASES

Berlin, May 19. Refugees from East Germany are pouring into West Berlin nearly twice as fast as they did last week, West Berlin refugee officials said today.

"We are ready to cope with another mass invasion like that of March, when nearly 50,000 East Germans sought refuge in West Berlin."

Almost 2,100 East Germans applied for asylum here today. More than 2,000 arrived yesterday, compared with an average of 1,000 a day during past weeks.

The officials said hunger had driven many of the refugees to West Berlin.

The East German Government recently deprived an estimated two million East Germans—largely landowners, employers and shopkeepers—of their ration cards. Since May 1 these people have had to depend mainly on charity.—Reuter.

REFUSAL OF POWERS

Washington, May 19. The Senate refused today by 45 votes to 41 to give President Eisenhower power to freeze wages, prices and rents for 90 days in the event of grave national emergency.

Authority for these powers, bitterly opposed by Senator Robert E. Taft (Republican, Ohio) who said President Eisenhower did not want them, was asked by Senator Homer Capehart (Republican, Indiana), chairman of the Banking Committee.

It was the first vote by the Senate on a bill to extend the Defence Production Act in curtailed form.—Reuter.

To Explain The Indian Policy

London, May 19. India's Vice-President, Dr S. Radhakrishnan, arrived tonight by air on the way to New York.

He will make a four-week tour of the United States to explain India's approach to major international developments, with particular reference to Korea.

After visiting Canada for a week, he will go to Paris for the annual conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, of which he is Chairman.

Dr Radhakrishnan returns to India at the end of July after an East European tour.—Reuter.

Socialists' Five-Year Plan

London, May 19. Labour leaders today approved a new five-year plan aimed at wresting power from Sir Winston Churchill's Conservatives at the next General Elections.

But the leaders—the 27-member National Executive Committee of the Labour Party—decided to hold one more meeting on Thursday before they authorised publication of this new policy statement.

It was learned after today's meeting that the plan intended to put Britain's economy on a permanently sound basis, in-

cludes a proposal that certain big chemical firms should be nationalised.

Britain's 9,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress, which controls the Labour Party's purse strings, had doubts on how this proposition should be approached.

Because of warning howls from the industrial wing of the party, the Labour leaders recently decided to consult the trade unions afresh before putting forward their plans for chemicals.

Some trade unionists believe that certain industries already nationalised by Labour are not functioning at full efficiency.

They favour the setting up of fact-finding commissions to give

Tito-Moscow Rumours In Belgrade

Belgrade, May 19. Yugoslavia has agreed to the appointment of M. Stefan Pavlovic Khranov to succeed M. Gerasil V. Shnyukov, Soviet Charge d'Affaires here since 1948.

A visa has already been issued to the new diplomat. M. Shnyukov is being recalled to Moscow for reposting.

The official added he knew nothing about rumours circulating here that Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union were to exchange ambassadors.

After Yugoslavia's split with the Cominform, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union withdrew ambassadors and have since been represented by a Charge d'Affaires in their respective capitals.—Reuter.

DOUBLING OF U.S. AIR POWER

Washington, May 19. United States air power has been almost doubled since the Republican Administration took over in January.

Mr Dewey Short, chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, told reporters today.

His comments followed a White House conference during which President Eisenhower briefed legislative leaders on a radio talk tonight in which he will discuss the Budget, taxes, and national security.

Mr Short said that when the Republican Administration came into power the United States had 47 fully equipped air force wings. It now had 73 and expected to have 83 within two or three months.

He said there were effective combat groups and not paper planes.

The programme calls for about 114 wings by July 1, 1954, and about 120 by July 1, 1955, Mr Short said.

Senator Leverett Saltonstall (Republican, Mass), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who was also at the White House meeting, said there had been much talk about abandoning the target of 145 combat wings. He said he considered the President's goal of 120 wings would provide more security and more efficiency for less money.

About \$59,000,000 would be available from this year's overall defence spending, including funds for airpower construction and maintenance.—Reuter.

Finance Bill Discussion

London, May 19. The House of Commons today began the discussion in committee of the 1953-54 Finance Bill.

The bill will incorporate the budget presented to the Commons last month.

Despite the criticisms already made by the Socialists of the budget because of the absence of any concessions favouring the small income groups, the Government was not expected to have any difficulty in getting the bill adopted by Parliament.

It was thought that it would be promulgated before the end of next month.—France-Press.

E.C.A.F.E. HQ MOVING

Bangalore, May 19. The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) has accepted the Mysore State Government's invitation to shift its headquarters from Bangkok, Thailand, to Bangalore.

Mr K. Hanumanthaya, Chief Minister of the Mysore Government, who made the announcement, said the ECAFE headquarters would be moved soon.

The next ECAFE annual conference is due to be held in Ceylon in February, 1954.—Reuter.

Pilot Given Warning

Evidence At Comet Crash Inquiry

Calcutta, May 19.

Mr S. C. Chakravorty, Assistant Meteorological Officer at Dum Dum airport here, said today before the court investigating the Comet jet airliner crash of May 2 that he told the pilot his journey would be hazardous in the stormy weather then prevailing.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation Comet crashed near here shortly after take-off with the loss of 14 lives.

Mr Chakravorty, who told the inquiry yesterday that not only was the weather forecast given to the pilot but also a personal (oral) warning of an impending thunderstorm, was re-examined today.

He had not given warning about the storm specifically in writing because he expected a squall of moderate intensity between Dum Dum and Gaya (260 miles north-west of Calcutta on the air route to Delhi).

Mr Y. R. Malhotra, Inspector of Accidents, Civil Aviation Directorate of the Indian Government, said when he visited the site of the accident he found the main wreckage lying almost vertically in a nullah.

The soil was soft and the wreckage was gradually sinking into the mud. He said he looked specially for lightning damage but could not detect it on any of the parts found.

Today was the fourth of the inquiry.—Reuter.

U.N. Head Going To The Coronation

Stockholm, May 19. The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, told reporters today he would attend the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

He said he had been invited in his capacity as Secretary-General.—Reuter.

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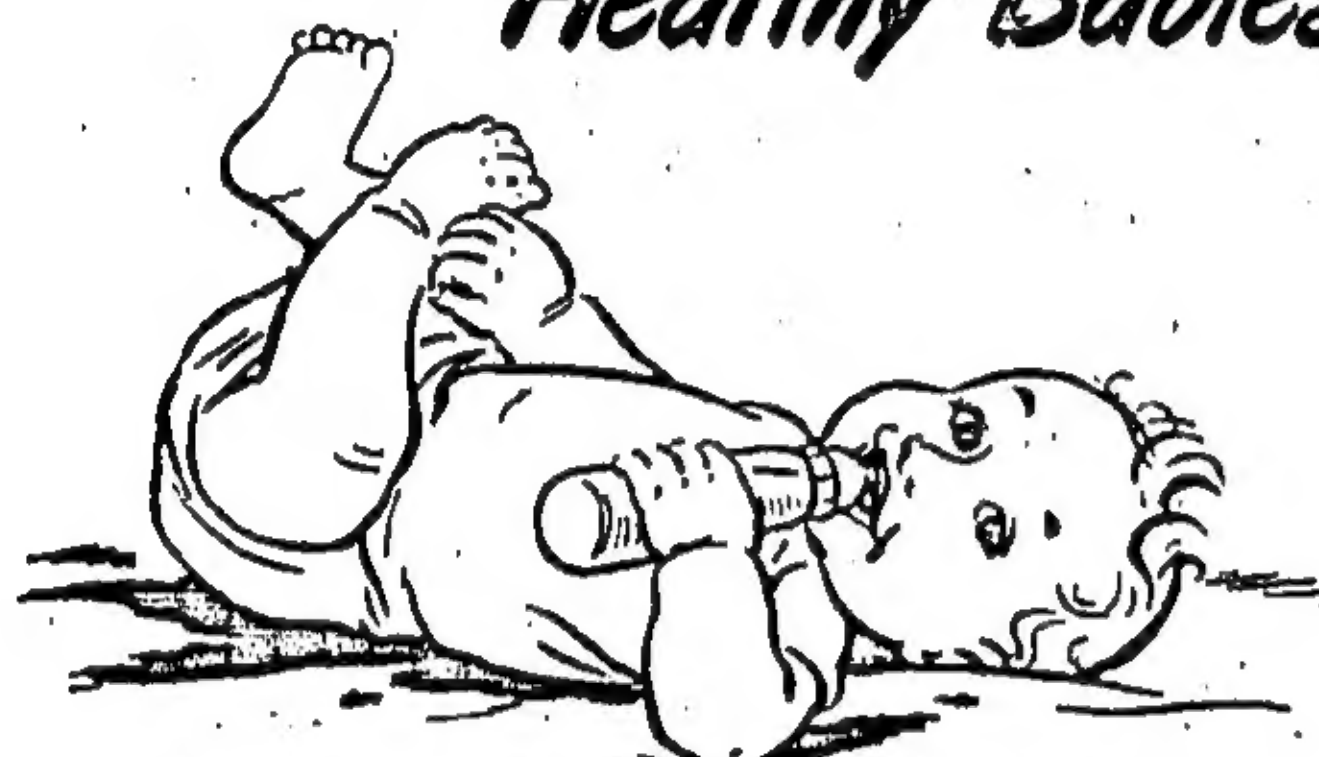
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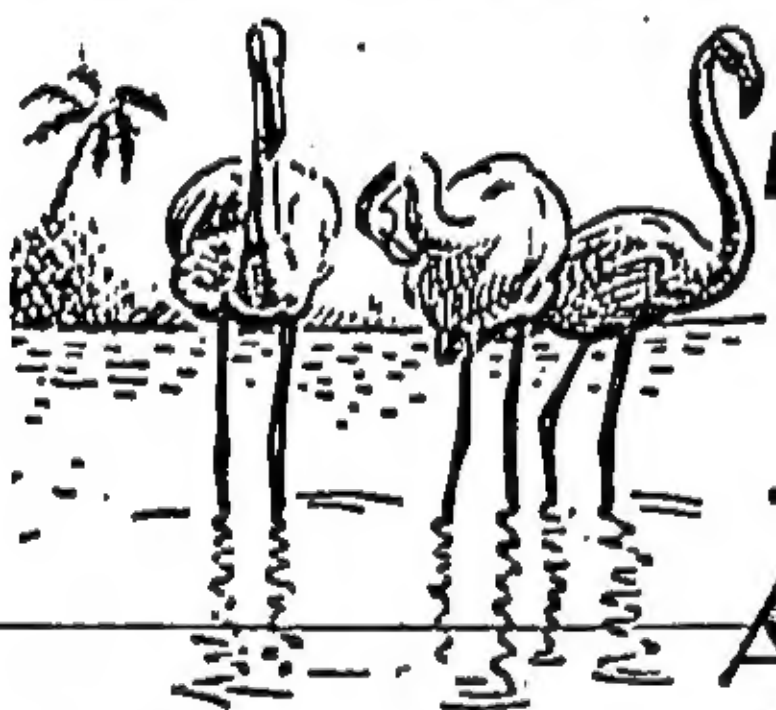


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SECRETS OF THE BLUE LEGION

By Norman Lindhurst

Frankfurt, and year-by-year, the Legion has slowly been honed into a sharp-edged fighting force. Today, the American officers who have been conducting some strange training with the Legion, boast—in private—that the Blue Legion "can out-fight the Foreign Legion any day, given six months of actual combat."

"The Germans! The Germans! Ten years from now the politicians will still be going yackity-yackity about rearming the Germans! I say let's forget the damned Germans and get on with what we've got!"

His explosion over, the Colonel realises that he has been indiscreet. Rather than back out, however, he continues in lower tones:

"When you command a regiment within gun range of the Russians—as I do—there is only one thing that makes sense. You need the guns and the men to match the guns and the men across the border."

The above explosive comment isn't anything unusual, roundly about the Allied Zones of Germany these days. Especially the American Zone. As for the Colonel's comment—"let's get on with what we've got"—he was referring to the American-backed Blue Legion.

Hush-hush

THIS Legion, in case you haven't heard of it before (which is quite likely seeing that it is treated with a hush-hush), is a poly-pot force of bitter exiles from Communism, leavened with tough and mean tough-ex-Wehrmacht veterans right up to the grade of Lieutenant-General. The Blue Legion was born innocently in 1947, when American refugee camps were over-run with anti-Communist fighting men from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Bulgaria. Many were professional soldiers. There were several hundred Generals and Colonels. And there were several thousand junior officers and non-coms.

In the camps—and this caught the eye of American Generals—were five thousand Polish veterans. American Commanders, with one eye on the cocky Russians and the other on their own fast-melting forces, were fast to see that as fast as ships could carry them home, decided on a fateful gamble.

Homeless Men

THE bitter hordes of homeless men packing the refugee camps were quickly—very quickly—offered jobs with the Americans.

In less than six months the Legion had been born and had grown to a strength of 40,000 men. The tattered exiles were retired in U.S. Army uniforms and blue—hence the christening Blue Legion—and issued U.S. Army carbines.

That was five years ago. Since then, month-by-month, it has grown.

by overseeing the clouds with silver iodide crystals.

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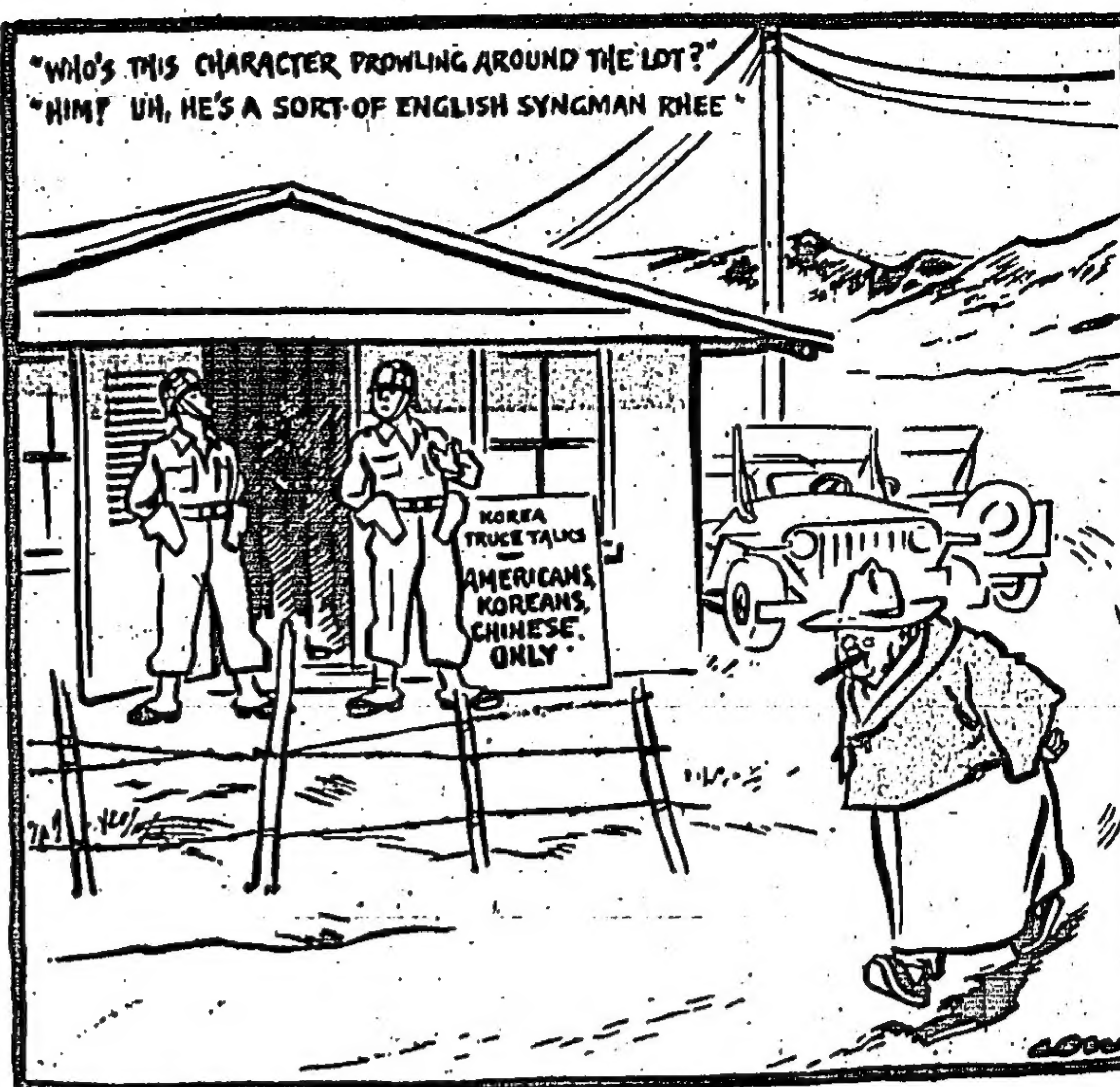
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SPOTLIGHT ON CHURCHILL:

Trying to Break The Deadlock

By PATRICK MAITLAND, MP

SIR Winston Churchill's completion would depend on their readiness to accept a Great Power meeting. Perhaps there is more to a distinction here than a difference since the Prime Minister did keep to Mr. Eisenhower's principle that such deeds as a truce agreement in Korea or an Austrian treaty would be taken as evidence of sincere goodwill.

Tantalising

BUT far the most interesting, and tantalising, passage in the oration was a restrained reference to affairs in the Soviet Union. For Sir Winston said: "The supreme event which has occurred since we last had a debate on foreign affairs is, of course, the change of attitude and, as we all hope, of mood which has taken place in the Soviet domains and particularly in the Kremlin since the death of Stalin. We, on both sides of the House, have watched this with profound attention. It is the policy of Her Majesty's Government to avoid by every means in their power doing anything or saying anything which could check any favourable reaction that may be taking place and to welcome every sign of improvement in our relations with Russia."

It would be a pity if the natural desire to reach a general settlement of international policy were to impede any spontaneous and healthy evolution which may be taking place inside Russia. I have regarded some of the internal manifestations and apparent change of mood as far more significant than what has happened outside. I am anxious that nothing in the presentation of foreign policy by the NATO Powers should, as it were, supersede or take the emphasis out of what may be profound movement of Russian feeling."

An Invitation

IN its conception, too, Sir Winston's speech broke away from the pedestrian limits of routine Foreign Office thinking. For he had opened with these words: "My knowledge (of foreign affairs) is not mainly derived from books or documents about foreign affairs, but from living through them for a lifetime."

Though there was nothing new in the idea that a Great Power meeting should be proposed, Sir Winston was ready to suggest that it could take place before a settlement in Austria.

But the basis on which the Western Powers had been ready to go forward was an invitation to the USSR to join in completing the Austrian Treaty, making it clear that upon such

AMERY SPEAKS OUT

by Mark Jevington

AUBURN—H. A. AMERY, a broad-headed, freckled, small of stature, but as tough and enduring as the ponies of his native Dartmoor—such was the physical aspect of the young journalist who waited upon State Secretary Reitz in Pretoria with the strange request that he should be accredited as Times correspondent to the Boer forces in the war about to start.

Even stranger, Reitz fell in with the plan. Strangest of all, General Joubert, whose commandos were then massed on the Natal border for the invasion, gladly accepted the presence there of the enterprising stripling.

Only when some of his officers threatened to execute the "English spy" did Joubert change his mind, lest an "uncivilised act" occur.

Young Leopold Amery—for he it was—then optimistically suggested that he should be allowed to ride into Natal to rejoin his own countrymen, but general Joubert was not as simple as all that.

'He is unfit'

AFTER the Boer War, the audacious Leopold—determined that the weaknesses which it had revealed in the British Army should be put right—won a single-handed victory over the War Office. Redvers Buller, architect of the disasters in Natal, was made GOC Aldershot.

Amery offered instant battle, published the telegram in which Buller had ordered "White, defender of Ladysmith, to surrender, and wrote: 'I must repeat my charge against the Government that in appointing Sir Redvers Buller to the command of the First Army Corps they have committed a one who, to their own knowledge and by his own admission, is unfit to hold high command in the field.'

The War Office surrendered. Such was the mettle of the little man whose voice, 40 years later, was to ring through the corridors of history hating at Newlyn Chamberlain, the stern Cromwellian injunction: "In the name of God—go!"

'Liar' shout

A DISCIPLE of Joseph Chamberlain, Amery's passionate aim throughout his life was to secure a united British Empire, cemented by a protective system with preferences in favour of Empire countries.

He brought to its service a glorious punch. His own party leaders, when they wobbled about Empire policy, had as much cause to fear his invective as had the free traders.

"I intend to lead," Balfour once pompously declared at a party conference.

"What about Joe?" shouted a voice. It was the voice of young Amery.

The usually imperious Balfour almost rocked on his feet.

On another occasion, at Wetherhampton, dignitary shouted the word "Liar" at Amery, while he was speaking on his favourite theme. Next day the incensed Leopold called at his office, demanded an apology, was refused, boxed the man's ears, and glared at him.

The struggle

MR. AMERY, in any easy colloquial prose, recalls the story of the early years of political struggle with faith still undimmed in the rightness of the Empire cause. He fought fearlessly for that cause, a valiant pocket-battlefield, whose guns never stopped firing.

It may be that the guns were not quite heavy enough, but that makes their handling all the more heroic.

The second, and more important, volume of his memoirs will describe the continuation of Mr. Amery's fight for a national and imperial economic policy, in face of the stubborn resistance of a free trade Chancellor, of the Exchequer and the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Churchill's guns, unfortunately, were not heavy enough, though, Stanley Baldwin, although less well armed, proved quite unshakable. Hence the need for Mr. Amery's call today for a British Declaration of Independence.

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JACOBY
ON BRIDGEKeep Mind on Game
Is Sound Advice

BY OSWALD JACOBY

What does an expert think about when he goes into a long huddle? Does he just sit at the table and wonder what he would like to eat for breakfast the next morning, or does he really apply himself to the problem at hand?

I cannot deny that some experts go to wool-gathering at the bridge table. In general, however, the expert does keep his mind on his business and does a good deal of his reasoning along the lines of "If he hadda, he woulda." Let's see how this works out in the hand shown today.

West opened a low heart, and declarer played low from dummy, not knowing East had a singleton king. East won with the king of hearts and shifted to the king of diamonds, whereupon South took the ace of diamonds and returned the suit to force out East's queen.

East played away at diamonds, returning the nine. South let the nine of diamonds hold, but took the next trick with dummy's jack of diamonds. Declarer's next step was to lead

NORTH (D) 19
A 10 8 4
A 10 4
J 10 6 3
Q 8

WEST EAST
J 9 7 2 Q 5
8 8 3 2 K 5
5 6 K Q 7 2
Q 6 2 K J 10 5 3

SOUTH
K 6 3
Q 7 5
A 8 4
A 7 4

Neither side vul.

North East South West
Pass Pass 1 Pass
1 Pass 1 N.T. Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥ 3

the four of spades from dummy and finesse the six from his own hand, ducking the trick to West.

This gave the enemy their fourth defensive trick, after which South needed the rest of the tricks to make his contract.

West returned another heart, and declarer cashed in order the ace and queen of hearts, the ace of clubs, the jack of hearts, and the king of spades.

The queen of spades dropped on declarer's king, and declarer next led a spade towards the dummy and wondered whether to finesse the ten or to go up with dummy's ace of spades. East had very cleverly played the jack and the king of clubs, saving the ten of clubs.

East was known to have one diamond, and the idea was to make it seem that he had no more clubs in order that South would believe that East still had the jack of spades.

South recognized the possibility that East's unknown card was the jack of spades, and he thought about it. If East's unknown card happened to be a club, all of East's plays were deceptive, but quite logical.

If East's unknown card happened to be the jack of spades, however, this meant that East, holding Q-J-5 of spades, had played the five of spades from his hand when the suit was first led from the dummy.

Since this play was quite illogical, South decided that East could not possibly have held this combination of cards. On the basis of this reasoning he finessed dummy's ten of spades and made his game contract.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 Heart Pass
1 Spade Pass ?

You, South, hold: Spades 9-3, Hearts K-Q-J-7-5, Diamonds A-K-8, Clubs 9-6-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two hearts. You have a minimum opening bid with 13 points in high cards and 1 point for the doubleton. Your partner's response is not forcing since he passed originally, but you are dissatisfied with spades. Hence you rebid your strong suit, but leave room for a raise.

TOPIC'S QUESTION

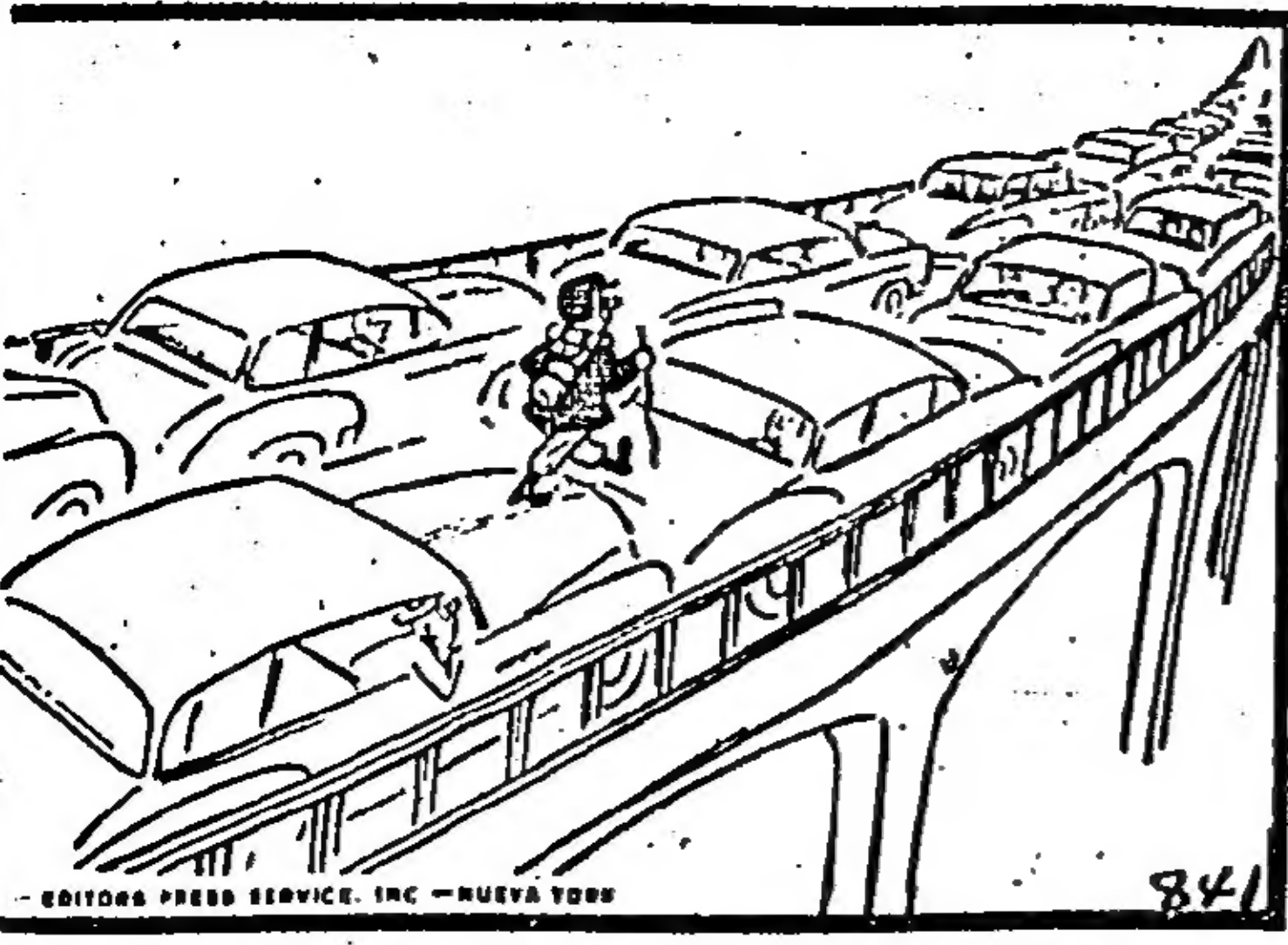
This bidding is the same as in the "question" just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 9-3, Hearts K-Q-J-7-5, Diamonds A-K-8, Clubs A-K-8-4. What do you do?

Answer: Tomorrow

WHAT'S HIS LINE?

Handed to: BOY BRADEN
21. What line should he take in the "question" the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

THE confident statement that "a long nose is no more easily broken than a short one" leaves most of us where we were before.

What is certain is that a man with a very long nose can smell things round corners if he keeps it flexible. "Women attribute good nature to short-nosed men and strength of will to a long-nosed man." As the young girl sang, as she sat at her mirror gazing on her Philon eyelashes, "There's a long, long nose a-winding into the land of my dream."

A chorus of praise

Little is some of the opinions on the new edition of the "List of Huntingdonshire Cabinet."

A book to be dipped into rather than read through at a sitting. Shows awareness, integrity and a sense of values. The naturalistic method of its structure. It will be argued ably wherever people are interested in cabinet's names and initials.

Written with masterly economy; not an adjective or a verb in the whole book would not do justice to this tour de force.

Nearly back to Nature

I have arrangements will be made to floodlight the loud-speakers through which a ground-

phone record of a nightingale's song is to be played in Berkeley Square. "Nearly back to Nature" is the cry in Mayfair at present, and anyone who visits the neighbourhood will see unapologetic girls in sunbaked and sunbaked arranging wooden or chromium flowers in hand-made window boxes. In the dark, faces innocent of cosmetics shine like the floors of Town Hall, and the dew from cocktails glitters on many a damask cheek. Merrily, merrily goes the day.

Something or other

D. STRAUS (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht is exhibiting at the Carlton House, Exhibition, a device for curling the frayed ends of string cut under water. It is shaped like a cork, and is run by a tiny electric pump. At one end is a small waterproof look, which grates when the battery is switched off. A first test, carried out at the Petersham Baths, failed because the string was not properly cut.

In the kitchen

IF you dislike deliciously reheated cheese rissoles, stick them to the wall, and get out quick. A stuffed onion, appears in "Forly Ways with Frightful Food." Copyright reserved.

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

BOIN today, it is likely that art and literature will appeal to you most highly as your life work. The stars have given you definite talent in these directions. Since you have a goodly amount of patience and determination, your chances of attaining fame and success are excellent. You have a knack for getting on with all kinds of people. Your will, backed up by a strong sense of personal charm and magnetism open many doors for you. Learn not to take unfair advantage of your luck, and your rise can be a speedy one without hurting others. However, if you hesitate in making an important decision at some momentous period in your life, the chances are that it may never come again. You must learn to concentrate on a single objective. If you do this, you may achieve your desires. But, if you scatter your interests too widely, you may find that your life ambition proves very elusive. Indeed, you always will be able to make a comfortable living—but lasting fame and fortune might pass you by.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

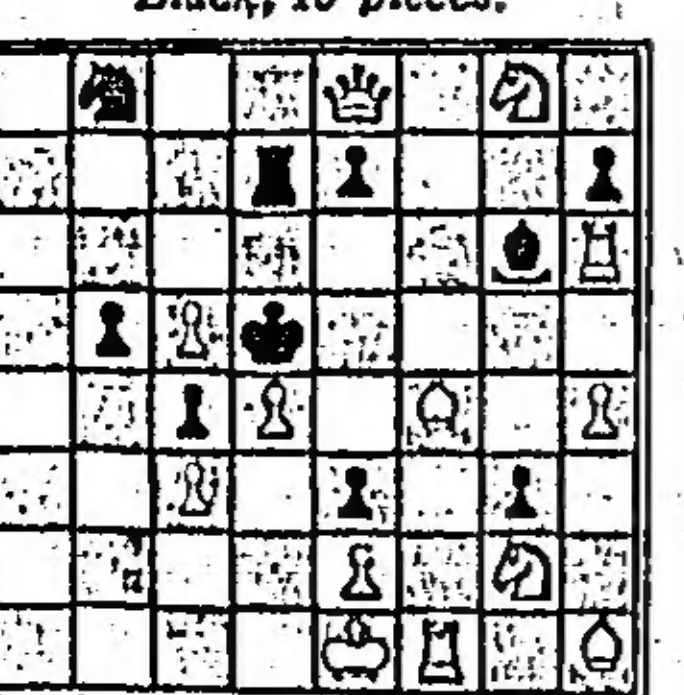
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't jump to conclusion today. Study a decision very carefully before making up your mind.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Plan a party for a close friend or relative. It can be a lot of fun if it comes as a surprise, too.
CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You may be called upon to exert your capacities to the fullest today. Be alert to all opportunities.
LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If there are changes in your regular schedule, be sure to be very careful of all minor details.
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't agree to a new project, until you have studied all the details of it very carefully.
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Remember you are facing a difficult job today. Be conscientious and efficient about the slightest detail.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You may find that some of your new ideas are not as practical as you thought they were. Reject them.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—A touch of cheerful optimism can bring you nearer to your objective. Positive thinking and action help. Study a decision very carefully before making up your mind.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Tensions are mounting, cultivate a relaxing hobby for your leisure hours. Make time for it.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you do your job well, you should receive approbation from those in charge. Possibly a raise.
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If putting your name to an agreement or a contract, be sure to read all the paragraphs—especially the small print.
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't be too trusting with strangers just now. Make sure you know the one with whom you are dealing.

DUMB BELLS

PLEASE BE A LITTLE MORE TOLERANT. I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW WHAT "TERSE" MEANS?



CHESS PROBLEM

By F. W. NANNING
Black, 10 pieces.

White, 13 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. R-B4, 1... P-R6; 2. RxB; 1... KxP; 2. QxK; 1... BxP; 2. Q-K8 (ch); 1... K-Kt; 2. RxB.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Jack Scarecrow Is Very Sad

—The Farmer Cut Down All the Corn in His Field—

By MAX TRELL

ALL day long the farmer and his helpers had been out in the cornfield. When Knart and Hanid, the shadow-children with the corned-about names, went to the cornfield the next day they found that it had all been cut down. There, standing in the middle of the field, was their friend Jack the Scarecrow.

To their surprise, he looked very unhappy. His arms dangled. His straw hat was pushed down over his face. Instead of his usual cheerful greeting, he remained silent.

Old Black Crow

On the fence at the edge of the field sat an old black crow. Knart and Hanid went over to speak to him.

"It's his own fault! It serves him right!" the crow said. "Still, I feel sorry for him after all."

"What's the matter?" Knart asked.

"Well," answered the crow, "here was Jack, carefully watching all that corn. He watched it while it was growing. He wouldn't let me or any other crow come near it. And then what happened? The farmer cut down all the corn! Jack's beautiful cornfield is gone!"

"Where is it?" Hanid said.

"Oh, but it isn't gone!" Hanid said. "No?" said the crow in surprise. "I don't see it here! Where is it then?"

"It's in the barn. Some of it is going to be given to the cows and the chickens. Some of it is going to be sent to the mill to be ground up into flour. Some of it is going to be saved—some of the seeds. They're going to be planted again next year and more corn will grow."

"What's that? Did you say more corn is going to grow here, next year?" the crow asked.

"Of course!"

"Suddenly the crow called out loudly: 'Jack! Did you hear that? More corn is going to grow in this cornfield next year! Your work isn't finished! You'll be busy again!'"

At that Jack's arms began moving again. He seemed to lift his head and his hat went back into place. In a moment or two he looked altogether cheerful again.

It isn't easy being a scarecrow, you know, especially when there isn't any corn in the cornfield. It's like being a watchman with nothing to watch!

"Like being an engineer with no locomotive to drive!"

"Like being a star without a chain!"

Rupert and the Robins—8

At the edge of Nutwood forest the guiding robin, telling Rupert to wait, flies in among the trees. Next moment it returns and calls to him to follow again. Pushing his way into a thick spinney, Rupert finds himself facing a cluster of small birds pale yellow in colour and all looking very plump. "Oh, my!" he cries. "What are they? Canaries?" The little guide flaps its wings. "Impatiently. Of course they're canaries!" It chirrup. "These are your Nutwood robins!" "But they can't be. They're yellow!" gasps Rupert.

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★ ★ WOMANSENSE ★ ★
SINGLES LIFE
Would you envy the bachelor girl?
by EILEEN ASCROFT

THE old maid is no longer a figure of pity and fun, nor is the girl of over 30 "on the shelf."

The bachelor girl of 1953 runs a satisfying job, has her own neat, gay apartment where she entertains the friends she likes, spends the money she earns the way she wants, and finds her marriage prospects as good as ever.

Look around at some of the happy bachelor girls. There's Margaret Fonteyn in her thirties and at the top of her profession. In the House of Commons there's Miss Patricia Hornaby-Smith. She may be no glamour girl, but she is certainly one of the best-looking there.

"VERY HAPPY"

In films we find Yvonne de Carlo. Voted the most beautiful

girl in the world at thirty, she pronounces herself "very happy the way I am."

I talked to a bachelor girl in business about the joys of the single life. Thirty-four-year-old brunette Maude Spector has an unusual job for a woman. She is a freelance casting director.

Why does Miss Spector prefer being a bachelor girl?

"I like to read in bed for hours. I cook only when I want to, not as a duty. I have my own bank balance and spend money as I want. I enjoy my friends' children without their responsibilities."

"I smoke as much as I like and no nagging. I change my mind if I want to and go to bed with my face cream on."

"As a bachelor girl I get loads of invitations, and I love the presents my escorts bring me... chocolates and flowers... which I'm sure no husband remembers."

This is the case for a gay bachelor life. Miss Spector makes it sound convincing. But I'd still prefer the coziness of a permanent man around the house.

No, Mr. McGill!

BRUCEAT for Mr. W. T. McGill, master of the Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers, Wigmakers and Perfumers, for being ungallant.

At an annual meeting of the Guild, in London, he claimed that the female was basically as dowdy as her animal counterpart, and that man had built up her illusion of beauty by creating her clothes, hats and cosmetics.

In the cosmetic industry there have been more women than men beautifying their own sex. Two of the greatest international cosmetic names are dollar millionnaires and cater for hair as well as skin.

When it comes to clothes, we

find women designing in every capital in the world. Hattie Carnegie in New York, Schiaparelli and Lelaure in Paris, Fontana in Rome, the Rahvys in London. The world's smartest hats come from Paris and New York, and we find famous women's names there, too, like Paulette and Lily Dache.

No, Mr. McGill, beautifying is not a predominantly masculine business. Nor is the female the dowdy partner. Statistics prove she lives longer, keeps her

figure trimmer and does not lose her hair.

And is the male really a creature of fine feathers? Having read the advertisements in newspapers, I gather he is a sad character with thinning hair, bulging waistline, five o'clock shadow, indigestion, a bad cough, chronic tiredness and muddy complexion.

HERE come the autumn dress shows before the earliest rose of summer has even

bloomed. Some of the high-lights...

Nylon fur fabrics for casual top coats and also luxurious-looking linings.

Street velvet still with us, but in a new guise. It has a "chiselled" surface and a broader rib.

Very dark grey is going to be important, and suits in novelty worsted with raised slub stripes. Beautiful new shade is Near Black, Banker's Grey.

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A STUBBORN INNINGS BY TREVOR BAILEY SAVES THE DAY FOR MCC

London, May 19.

A stubborn innings of three hours 40 minutes for 64 not out by Trevor Bailey, Essex and England all-rounder, thwarted the efforts of the Australians to force a win over the MCC today at Lord's.

Probably the loss of a whole day on Saturday helped to spoil the Australians' winning sequence in the past fortnight but Bailey and Denis Compton, who scored 45, demonstrated that the hitherto devastating Australian bowling could be played.

MCC, out for 80 in their first innings, scored 100 and left the Australians to get 98 in about half an hour to win. They were 13 for two when the match was left drawn.

An Australian victory was imminent when MCC were 55 for four with nearly four and a half hours left for play. But Compton remained dependable in a very difficult period and batted two hours for an invaluable innings which included seven fours.

Then Bailey, after taking 90 minutes for 10 runs, took over Compton's mantle. Mixing stubborn defence with powerful strokes, he hit five fours. He and Roy Tattersall, who scored 12, defied six bowlers in adding 64 in 90 minutes for the ninth wicket.

The Australian attack was handicapped by Lindwall not being able to bowl because of a sore leg.

During the two days 34,944 people paid £8,930 at the outer gate.

THE SCOREBOARD MCC, 1st Innings—80

Australians, 1st Innings—179	
Simpson, lbw b. Miller	5
Sheppard, b. Miller	3
May, lbw b. Lindwall	11
Compton, lbw b. Davidson	45
Graveney, b. Davidson	7
Bailey, not out	64
Brown, c. Davidson b. Miller	11
Evans, b. Miller	11
Wardle, c. Harvey b. Davidson	10
Tattersall, lbw b. Ring	12
Moss, c. Hole b. Benaud	11
Extras	11
Total	196

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	12	8	17	1
Miller	24	9	47	4
Davidson	21	7	40	3
Hill	20	13	33	0
Ring	13	6	16	1
Hole	3	1	3	0
Benaud	7	1	20	1
Byes	7	leg	byes	4

Australians, 2nd Innings	
McDonald, not out	8
Talton, c. May b. Moss	1
Benaud, c.	
Tattersall b. Moss	0

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WHITSUN RACE MEETING

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)
Saturday, 23rd May & Monday, 25th May, 1953.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

1st Day—10 Races—Saddling Bell 1.30 p.m.—1st Race 2 p.m.
2nd Day—12 Races—Saddling Bell 11.30 a.m.—1st Race 12 noon.
Tiffin interval on the 2nd day will be after the 4th Race at 1.30 p.m.
The Secretary's office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

CASH SWEEPS

The cost of a Through Ticket is \$44.00. Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 22nd May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

There will be a Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the meeting. The cost of each ticket is \$2.

Cash Sweep Tickets may be ordered from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chester Road), 5 D'Aguiar Street and 302 Nathan Road, until 10 a.m. on both days.

TOTALISATOR

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

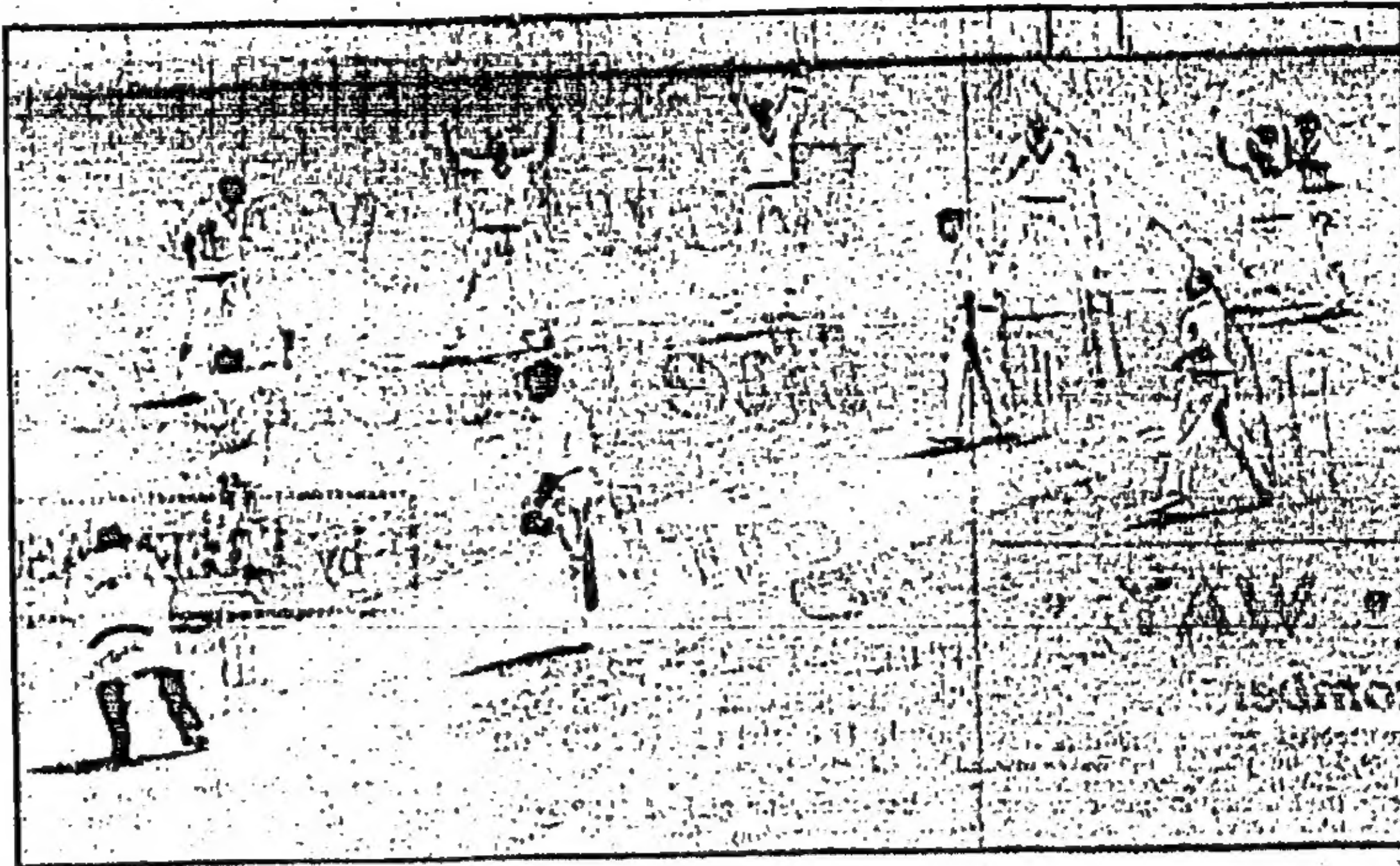
Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

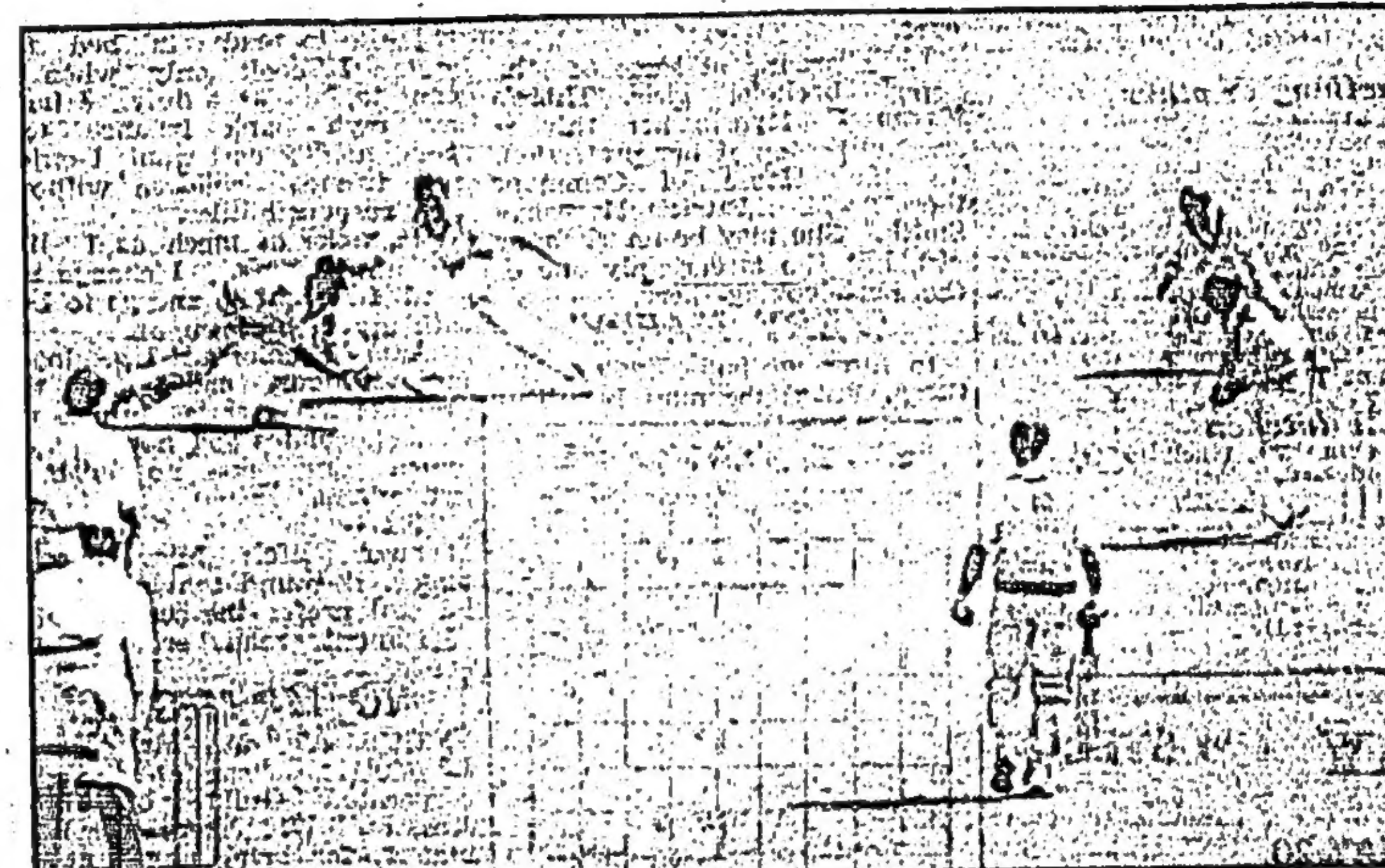
Bookmakers, the fee here, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
H. NIPA,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIANS SKITTLE OUT SURREY



P. B. May caught by wicket-keeper Tallon off Lindwall for a "duck" during the Champion County's disastrous innings at the Oval on May 9.



McIntyre is well caught by Davidson off Archer after scoring four in Surrey's second innings against the Aussies at the Oval.

St. Louis School Become Table Tennis Champions

By "ARGONAUT"

St Louis School succeeded King's College as the champion table tennis school team in the Colony when they defeated St Joseph's College yesterday by the convincing margin of 5-1 in the final of the Inter-School Table Tennis competition organised by the Hongkong Schools Sports Association.

The evening's play reached a pleasingly high standard with St Joseph's taking an early lead through Tsui Wai-chiu. Slightly the steeper of the two defensive players, Tsui edged through by 21-17 over Or Wai-pak.

The second game saw St. Louis' star player Chai Moon-yum accounting for Chan Cheong-fu in quick time by 21-0 with an accurate all-out offensive game.

St. Louis overtook their opponents in the third match when Chai Moon-yum's solid com-

fortably through his game against Leung Yew-hon by 21-14 and Chai Moon-yum carried the lead further for his side with a surprisingly easy win of 21-11 over an off-form Tsui Wai-chiu.

St Joseph's Leung Yew-hon made a gallant bid to stem the tide in the fifth game and battled to a 24-20 score in the best match of the evening before bowing out to a steeper though less impressive Or Wai-pak.

At Gloucester: The match between Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire was abandoned as a draw. There was no play today, wicket saturated. Gloucestershire 185 and 47 for one. Nottinghamshire 181.

At Loughborough: Hampshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets. Leicestershire 179 and 84. Hampshire 68 and 100 for one (Gray not out 102, Rogers 73).

At Leeds: The match between Yorkshire and Somerset was drawn. The saturated wicket restricted play. Somerset 346 and 21 for two. Yorkshire 525 for four declared (Watson not out 102).

At Hove: The match between Sussex and Northamptonshire was drawn. Northamptonshire 180 and 190 for five (Jackson 50, Broderick not out—50). Sussex 202.

At Westcliff: The match between Essex and Middlesex was drawn. Essex 357 and 243 for eight declared (Avery 58, Horsfall 74, Bennett five for 60). Middlesex 395 and 193 for nine (W. E. Birch 62, Ray Smith five for 70).—Reuter.

Tanny Campo On The Carpet

Manila, May 19.

The Philippines Boxing Commission, Mr. Valeriano Eugenio, announced tonight that he would require Tanny Campo, who lost the title bout in Japan on Monday, and Campo's manager, Philippe Menard, "to explain their unbecoming conduct in Tokyo."

Mr. Eugenio said: "The Tokyo decision was wise. It was a close fight and Shirai, as champion, should have been given the benefit of a close decision."

Mr. Eugenio said Campo and Menard should have protested with the Manila Commission and not with Tokyo newspapermen.

Reuter.

Can Little Mo Do It Again?

By HUGO KURANDO

Rome. Eighteen-year-old Maureen (Little Mo) Connolly, the girl who took Wimbledon by storm last year, has her eyes on Wimbledon's "Triple Crown" this year.

And Italian tennis crowds, amazed by her physical fitness, her remarkable technique and the way she treated Italy's woman champion as though she were a mere garden party performer, are convinced that she'll win it.

Little Mo herself is confident. "Wimbledon's a tough proposition, but I'm going all out to win," she told me. "I'm developing my tennis along the same lines as last year. My strength is still my baseline play, and particularly my backhand."

"But recently I've been concentrating on putting more sting into my service."

Facing her at Wimbledon will be Doris Hart, the only woman player in the world to beat her last season—4-6, 4-6, 6-4 in the U.S. National Championships at South Orange. Except for that defeat, Little Mo has had it her own way—with or without Doris in the field. Her supremacy was never threatened during the long Australian tour last winter.

Italians say that her naturalness and modesty remain unaltered. "And she's decidedly prettier," is the general verdict.

New clothes for Wimbledon?

"Of course," said Little Mo. "Teddy Tinning's taking care of that. I don't know what they're going to look like, but he's meeting me in Paris at the end of May to talk them over."

And if she wins again at Wimbledon, will she turn professional? "No. Definitely no. I am just 18 and am concentrating on amateur tennis."

I really mean it when I tell you I haven't spent a moment's thought of turning professional."

NO LACE

Wimbledon partners: Julie Sampson former U.S. Junior Champion ("only six months older than me, we get along fine") in the ladies' doubles; and Mervyn Rose, of Australia, in the mixed-doubles ("we'll see how it works out").

However, it works out, Little Mo is going to be as big a Wimbledon draw as she was last year.

In London, Teddy Tinning had news for Little Mo. Her Wimbledon outfit, he said, would have a "coronation" because she is the queen of tennis and this is Coronation year.

Jimmy Adams

Leads At Llandudno

Llandudno, North Wales, May 19.

Jimmy Adams, the British Ryder Cup player, led one section of the competitors in the first qualifying round of the Penfold 2,000 guinea golf tournament over the North Wales links here today.

Adams, with 68, had an on-stroke advantage over Fred Daly of Ireland, who led the other section over the longer Maesdu course.

On Wednesday the competitors will change courses for the second qualifying round, with the 64 qualifiers meeting in match play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tying for second place, one stroke behind Adams, on the north links were Arthur Lees, the 1951 winner, Eric Lester, Harry Bradshaw, Brian Hunt and Peter Alliss—all with 69.

Second to Daly on the Maesdu course was John Denton of Scotland, with 70. Flory van Donek, the leading Belgian professional, returned 71 to share third place with C. H. Ward and A. Waters.—Reuter.

Two Possibles At HKRA Practice Shoot

The regular bi-monthly practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held at Kai Tak "A" Range on Sunday. The weather conditions were ideal for shooting and visibility was good although there was a slight breeze.

In spite of the small attendance, more than six members scored over 90 points. It was a record day for the Association shoot. Two possibilities were suggested, one made by K. C. Hoo at 200 yards on the 5-inch Hickey target and the other by William K. Y. Eu at 500 yards.

The winners of spoons were: S. H. (b) Class "A"—William K. Y. Eu, 84 points; "B"—N. A. McLennan, 84 points; "C"—T. Graham, 81 points; S. R. (a) Class "C"—R. Marsh 83 points.

The next practice shoot will be held at Kai Tak "A" Range next Sunday at the usual time and firing will be at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

There will be a half-yearly shoot on Sunday, June 28, 1953, and the winner of each class will be awarded a silver cup, whilst runners-up will receive a silver spoon.

There will also be special prizes for all lady competitors. This Competition is open to all members of the H.K.R.A. and affiliated Clubs.

The teams representing Hongkong in the N.R.A. Postal Matches, 1953, will be chosen from the top scorers at the half-yearly shoot. Members are therefore advised to put in as much practice as possible in anticipation of this half-yearly event.

Army Smallbore League Results

The Army Smallbore Rifle League, which was formed in April when 13 teams entered, will be competing their League Programme in August when the Champions will receive a Challenge Cup presented by H.Q. Land Forces Hongkong.

Each team has a postal basis, units firing on their own ranges under supervision.

The results to date are as follows:

REME, April 15
1/R.R. "A" 53, 2/R.R. "A" 50, 3/R.R. "A" 48, 4/R.R. "A" 47, 5/R.R. "A" 46, 6/R.R. "A" 45, 7/R.R. "A" 44, 8/R.R. "A" 43, 9/R.R. "A" 42, 10/R.R. "A" 41, 11/R.R. "A" 40, 12/R.R. "A" 39, 13/R.R. "A" 38, 14/R.R. "A" 37, 15/R.R. "A" 36, 16/R.R. "A" 35, 17/R.R. "A" 34, 18/R.R. "A" 33, 19/R.R. "A" 32, 20/R.R. "A" 31, 21/R.R. "A" 30, 22/R.R. "A" 29, 23/R.R. "A" 28, 24/R.R. "A" 27, 25/R.R. "A" 26, 26/R.R. "A" 25, 27/R.R. "A" 24, 28/R.R. "A" 23, 29/R.R. "A" 22, 30/R.R. "A" 21, 31/R.R. "A" 20, 32/R.R. "A" 19, 33/R.R. "A" 18, 34/R.R. "A" 17, 35/R.R. "A" 16, 36/R.R. "A" 15, 37/R.R. "A" 14, 38/R.R. "A" 13, 39/R.R. "A" 12, 40/R.R. "A" 11, 41/R.R. "A" 10, 42/R.R. "A" 9, 43/R.R. "A" 8, 44/R.R. "A" 7, 45/R.R. "A" 6, 46/R.R. "A" 5, 47/R.R. "A" 4, 48/R.R. "A" 3, 49/R.R. "A" 2, 50/R.R. "A" 1.

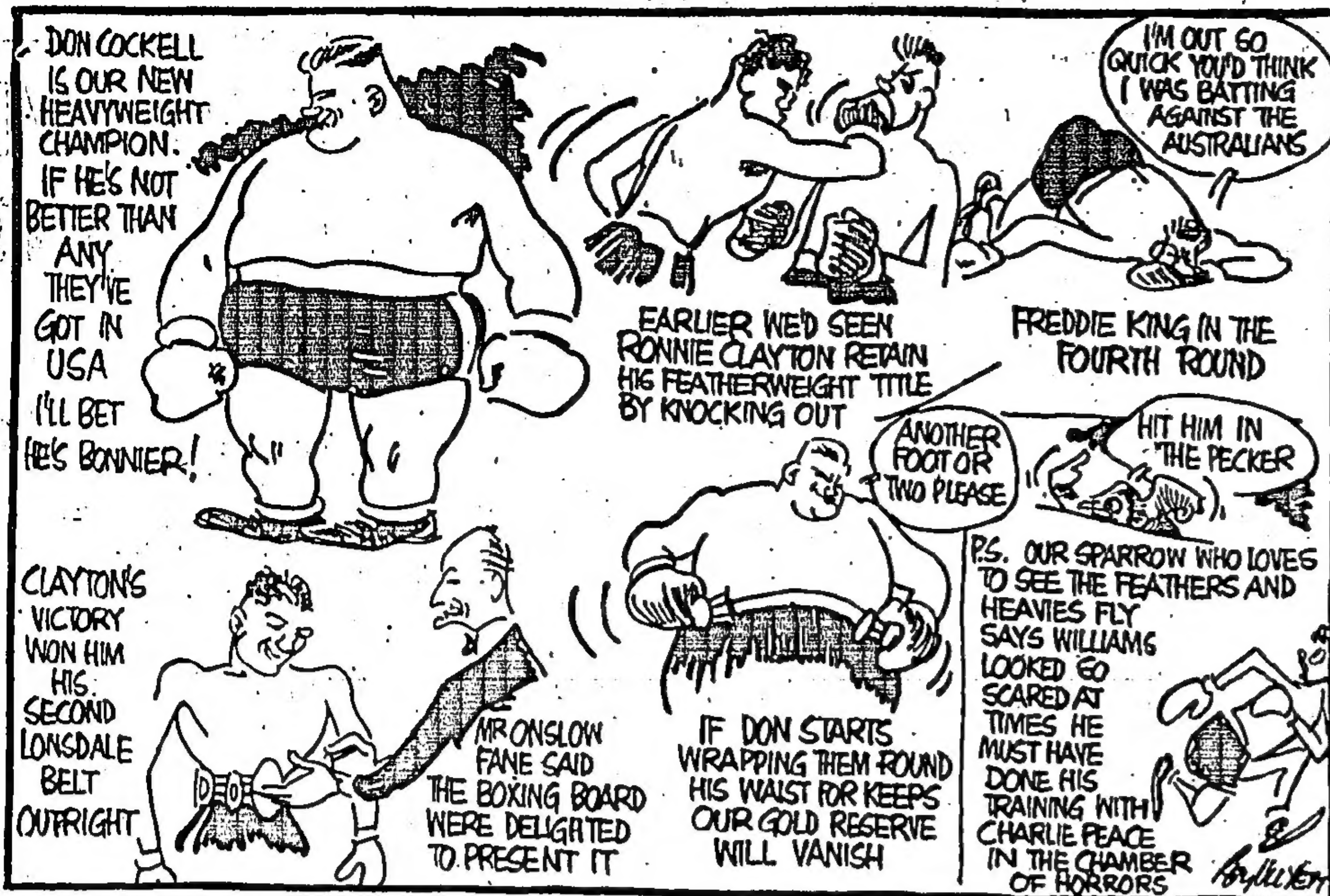
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THE GAMBOLS





DROBNY IS MARRIED

London, May 19. Jaroslav Drobný, 31-year-old Czech-born lawn tennis star, was married in London today to Mrs. Rita Anderson, a Wimbledon tennis player. Her bride has often partnered Drobný in tennis tournaments. Her previous marriage to an American was dissolved in March. Self-exiled four years ago from his native land, Drobný—a naturalised Egyptian—won the British Hard Courts Men's Singles title three years in succession in 1950, 1951 and 1952. He won the Italian title in Rome last week. He was runner-up at Wimbledon last year.—Reuter.

LOCKE ON LIFE

By HENRY LONGHURST

For 15 years an intriguing personal contest has been waged, silent and unannounced, in the world of golf. It is, of course, Cotton v. Locke.

Now, when one had thought it to be virtually over, it breaks out again, with Cotton, elderly by golfing standards at 46, coming out of his corner at Wentworth and delivering a body blow worthy of his greatest days.

As the senior performer, Cotton never admitted that there was a war on. When he was in his prime, and Locke was on the way up, he declined personal challenges on various grounds, including, curiously, that Locke was "not a member of the PGA." When the match play championship brought them together over 18 holes at Hoylake, Cotton won by one hole.

In two marathon fourballs at Walton Heath—with Cotton, according to Locke, 20 and 25 minutes late on the first tee—Cotton was each time on the winning side. In stroke tournaments, including an outstanding Irish Open, Locke at times had the better of it. As a golfing personality, a dominant and magnetic figure in the game, Cotton wins hands down. As a performer, Locke's record is superior by a like margin.

Both have won three Open championships but Locke has bearded the Americans in their own den—a soul-searing process to which Cotton never exposed himself, perhaps because he never needed to.

Now Locke comes out with "Bobby Locke on Golf," produced by the same stable (Country Life, 25s.) as Cotton's phenomenally successful "This Game of Golf," and in the same style, namely with lots of small chapters and a photograph almost every page. Without giving a verdict between the two, I can only say that I have enjoyed every page of it.

DECEPTIVE

The title is perhaps deceptive. It is as much Locke on Life and this, of course, is its charm, especially to one who likes to share the rigours, triumphs and disappointments of another man's competitive life from the comfort of an armchair.

Just how rigorous is the lot of one who matches himself against the dollar-tournament shill-machinists? In America, where they are not, as in this country, protected from uncertainty by trade union restrictions, few can realise without reading Locke's straight-from-the-shoulder, though never bitter, comments thereon.

The first recalled the American six years ago, and they paid him the compliment of

turning upon him the full heat of what is politely known as "psychological warfare." If they had treated him more softly, they might never have hardened him as they did.

When he arrived after playing 16 matches against Sneed in South Africa, winning 12 and halving two, they called him the man from the jungle and said he had the "worst swing ever." He replied by winning four tournaments out of six, including the all-against-all Goodall Round-Robin, and later the Canadian Open, and pocketing 27,000 of their dollars. They said he had a weak left hand—that he had a weak left hand—that he "took the cheques with his right hand."

NO TAKERS

In Salt Lake City they attacked his slow play, whereupon he offered to bet 1,000 dollars that he was the fastest player in the game. "With one stipulation, that my speed was to be reckoned from the time I arrived within six feet of my ball...to the time when I put my club back in the bag. I had no takers."

Some tried more direct methods which a few years ago we should have been hard put to describe without offending the laws of libel but can now be safely defined as "gamesmanship." There was, for instance, the fellow (this side) who stood so that his legs and feet were in eye range of his opponent as the latter took his shot. Then, just as the downsizing began, he would move, beginning to walk in a "let's get on with the game" sort of gesture.

He tried it with Locke. "The first time I thought it was a momentary lack of consideration. The second time, I realised it was deliberate. Somehow I managed to stop the clubhouse before hitting the ball, looked at him carefully for a long time, and then said quietly, 'Listen, Buddy, do that once more and I'll knock you on the head with this driver.'"

A hard life, but one which, to a man who shows no signs of weakening, has already brought 600,000 miles of travel, a block of flats in Johannesburg and a house called Sandwich next door to which he proposes to retire when he is 40.

AROUND THE COUNTIES

Freddie Brown Is The New Favourite Personality In County Cricket

In the football season it was Stanley Matthews. Every fan in England wanted him to win a Cup Final medal if their own side could not win at Wembley. Now, with the arrival of cricket, a new favourite personality has emerged—former England skipper Freddie Brown.

This is Freddie's last season in first class cricket, and all cricket lovers, whether they enjoy their sport in the stern atmosphere of Leeds and Old Trafford, in the sacred aura at Lord's, or the pleasant care-free country grounds of Essex and Kent, are hoping—local prejudices excepted—that he will lead Northamptonshire to victory in the County Championship.

The reason is two-fold. First, Freddie himself. A tough, rugged character, he will tackle any job with a smile, no matter how great the odds against him. Since the war he has undertaken two such jobs, and at an age when most players, if they have not already retired, are prepared to be remembered for triumphs already achieved.

In 1949, when 30 years of age he emerged from retirement to take over the captaincy of Northamptonshire, a county which had won the wooden spoon enough times to make it their own property.

Freddie not only led the county to sixth position in the County Championship table, their highest ever, but achieved the personal distinction of performing the "double".

The following year the MCC were due to tour Australia. Of the ten Tests played between the countries since the war Australia had won seven, the remaining three being drawn.

LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER. Taking a team out to play them seemed like leading a lamb to the slaughter. Two men turned down the captaincy.

The Aga Khan's Derby Entrant Runs Second

Paris, May 19. The Aga Khan's Derby entrant, Shikampur, was beaten into second place in a photo finish today in the Prix Capriello, run over one mile three furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte.

The winner was Savoyard, who came with a tremendous burst at the finish to gain the verdict by a short head. Prince Ali Khan said afterwards that Shikampur, who was conceding four pounds to Savoyard, would be left in for the Epsom classic. The colt was quoted at 20 to one at last night's Victoria Club callover for the Derby.

Savoyard who is owned by the Marquis de Triguerville, was ridden by L. Flavien. The colt, who is not entered for the Derby, paid 67 francs for a ten-franc win stake. Roger Poincelot rode Shikampur, who started favourite. —Reuter.

Fencing Finalists

The following are the finalists at the end of the fencing (follis) held at the West Lounge of the European YMCA last night: Brewer, Ozorio, Y. Lee, Grass-Godt, T. Lee, J. Tong, Williams, Eberhard and Young. The finals (follis) will take place at the YMCA on Friday night at 8 p.m.

Joy Nichols Explains The Move To Australia

London. Before Wally, Roberta and I leave Britain, I want to clear up all the misunderstandings and rumours that have revolved around my husband and me since we first announced our decision to 'up sticks' and away.

It has been said: 1—That I had got "snooty" with the BBC and was walking out in a huff.

2—That, having made a big success here, I was greedy for dollars and was going to the United States to cash in on my success; and

3—That I was giving up my work in Britain to help my husband, Wally Petersen, to get a job in Australia.

Other ridiculous "reasons" were taken out of the context of various things I have said from time to time. All this has made Wally and me very unhappy. It has given my fans an entirely false impression.

Things I have said have been so twisted and distorted that we decided to make no further comments on our future plans... But now I feel that I owe the truth to the thousands of people who have been so kind to me in Britain. The main reason why I want to go home to Australia is to see my mother, who is getting on in years. She has never seen my baby and she underwent a very serious eye operation specially to enable her to do so.

DEBT TO MOTHER

I must let mother see Roberta. Practically everything I have today I owe to her. I have been in radio since I was seven years old. And for years mother arranged my music, some times working until the early hours of the morning.

This involved severe eye-strain, which probably resulted in her present eye trouble. It is true that Wally and I will be working while we are in Australia. But is there anything wrong with that? Wouldn't any girl, who's made a success in another country, want to do something for her people when she got back home?

It may sound naive, but I'm thrilled by the thought

Major League Baseball

New York, May 19. Milt Bolling rapped a game-winning single off ancient Satchel Paige in the eighth inning today to give the Boston Red Sox a 4-3 win over the St. Louis Browns. Paige relieved the starting pitcher, Duane Pillette in the eighth.

With two out, Bolling slapped his third single to left field, scoring the celebrated Tom Emphlett who had reached base on his second double.

Ellis Kinder pitched the final inning for Boston in relief for the winner, Hector Brown and sent the visitors down. Hector Brown yielded only six hits in eight innings, two of them home runs by Johnny Grop and former Red Sox outfielder Don Lenhardt.

First baseman Dick Gernert of Boston tied the game twice, the second time in the fifth inning with his seventh homer of the year.

In the only other day game, the New York Giants scored three runs in the 10th inning to defeat the Chicago Cubs 4-4 and score their third straight victory.

Pitcher Don Mueller started the winning rally with a double and he scored the tie-breaking run on successive singles by Al Corwin and Davey Williams.

Moore Irvin singled with the bases filled to produce the other two runs. All other games were played at night.

THE SCORES
American League
St. Louis..... R H E
Boston..... 2 0 2
National League
New York..... R H E
Chicago..... 0 7 1
(10 innings)
—United Press.



JOY with JIMMY EDWARDS and DICK BENTLEY. "We all owe something to each other for the success of our show over the years."

that my mother will be there to share any welcome my homeland may give me on my return. I'm thrilled because she will be proud of the little girl for whom she worked so hard when success seemed as remote as the stars.

After seven years away from home I yearn for the sight of Sydney Harbour and the places in which I grew up.

And I'm sentimental enough to want my husband to meet the friends of my family, to see the places and things I've told him about and to work with me before Australian audiences.

After seven years of working seven days a week, recording, rehearsing, and appearing on TV and radio, I think I have earned a trip home, don't you?

-MORE SCOPE

We shall spend some time in Australia before going to America to see Wally's people.

They have never seen me or my daughter. Like my folks, they are getting on... It is possible that we shall work there, too. It is only natural that Wally will stand a better chance in his own country of achieving the success for which he's worked so hard.

There are infinitely more opportunities for him in the States. There are hundreds of commercials, both in sound and TV, fighting for talent. If Wally falls in one city he can go to another. Remember, he was more than three and a half years at Drury Lane.

But in Britain the scope is limited for Americans and you can understand that he cannot resist content with being Joy Nichols's husband all his life. Wally is first and foremost an artist, and like all artists he needs expression. He rightly feels that his place is in his own country.

It has been suggested that he

is jealous of my success here. Nothing could be farther from the truth. He has done everything in his power to help me in my career.

We were upset by the rumours that I had a "swollen head," was getting "too big for my shoes," and that for this reason I was walking out when "Take It From Here" came off in June. I have absolutely no differences with the BBC.

I have always been happy in radio, and there was certainly no jealousy between myself, Jimmy Edwards and Dick Bentley.

TEAM WORK

We worked as a team from the outset. And we all owe something to each other for the enormous success of this show over the years.

I have made only a few close friends with British artists, because I am not the Bohemian type. I've been much too busy to go to night clubs or parties.

Wally and I have, however, made many friends with ordinary people... like the folk we met when we lived in a Regent's Park boarding house during the early days when I was struggling for recognition.

I shall miss Britain, for it holds many happy memories for me. But I shall be happy to prove to other people that British audiences were right about me.

I still have my home here, a home I've learned to love. And I hope to be back one day—probably when commercial TV has found its legs.

"Meanwhile" for 12 weeks in Sydney. Wally and I will be doing a radio programme, "Mr and Mrs Music," which the BBC professed to like so much, but did nothing about.

End Of The "Affair"—For Olivia

By ROBERT OTTAWAY

Olivia de Havilland has more than an "Oscar" in her baggage. She has charm which doesn't appear to be put on in the morning and scraped off at night.

Graham Greene is more than Carol Reed's favourite scriptwriter: his last novel, "The End of the Affair," prostrated the intellectuals and brought delicate blushes to the lowbrows.

Miss de Havilland and Mr. Greene planned a union—on celluloid. She dearly desired to play the part of the erring wife in a film version of the Greene novel.

But fear intervened—fear of the all-powerful straitlaced American censorship. "The story would not be passed in its present form," she told me. "And any alteration would blunt the point of it. So I've more or less given up the idea."

The theme of the book centres about an illicit romance, it is adult, provocative, with a Gothic gesture from the author to round it off.

But the moral code of the film censors is as out-moded as the aspistras.

A TRIFLE

A vulgar trifle which debates love to teen-age necking will get by. Anything that suggests it may be a momentous experience for thinking people is dangerous.

So Miss de Havilland has amused herself in London by seeing the Rattigan play "The Deep Blue Sea." Here a married woman lives with a single man. It hasn't needed to pass the film censor.

Into the de Havilland hotel room came her 3½-year-old son, Benjamin. He was off to have lunch with his current girl friend, the intimidating Mason child, Portland. He was scared of one thing. "Yesterday," he told us, "she tried to make me up with lipstick. I didn't like it."

THAT FEUD

No romance is contemplated. Says Benjie: "I much prefer Dorothy McGuire's little girl." But she's in Hollywood—and Portland is in London. Olivia de Havilland, summed up on her "Rachel" co-star,

Richard Burton: "He's worried about becoming a big star—doesn't want the responsibility."

On the great feud with sister Joan Fontaine: "Do you know many sisters who get along well for long? I don't."

On her favourite parts: "In 'Gone With the Wind,' 'The Snake Pit' and 'The Heiress.'"

I noted that she did not include her Oscar-winning part in "To Each His Own." I award her full marks for critical judgment—as well as charm.

ALL CAMERAS

How will it be done? Every Technicolor camera in the country—about 20—will be borrowed for the day. Even "Romeo and Juliet," on location in Verona, must hold its fire on June 2. Its camera is being flown over the night previously—and sent back 24 hours later.

A team of 60 scouts will take the film from the cameras as the procession goes by and rush it to motor-cyclists stationed on the edge of the area. They will take the reels to West Drayton for printing.

NIGHT DUTY

Also under command is Sir Laurence Olivier. He will spend Coronation Night at the studio, recording the Christopher Fry commentary. Fry, notoriously a slow worker, must put his skates on this time. His elegant sentences must be completed by June 3.

And where will Mr. Knight be for the ceremony? In the Abbey, of course. After all, he is the director.

I HEAR THAT

Paulette Goddard, asked if she'd like expert advice for her role as a gypsy in "Charge of the Lancers," replied: "I don't need an adviser to tell me what's on a man's mind."

A psychologist reports: "Hollywood women should stop looking for husbands and concentrate on single men." Joan Fontaine will co-star with Bob Hope in "Casanova." She'll be the girl who teaches him the art of love-making....

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"BENATTOW"	Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg, 10th July
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NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on Thursday, 21st May 1953 at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, to declare a dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Society.

The Share Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from 2nd May to 21st May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, L. B. STONE, General Manager.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1953.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Change of Telephone Number

CLUB HOUSE

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Office from 28211 to 72814

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MARSH LINE m/v "OLOA MARSH"

having arrived from New York and Port of call, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expense into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st May, 1953, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 18th June, 1953, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

JEBSEN & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER LLOYD TRIESTINO

m.v. "SEBASTIANO CANTO"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 22nd May, 1953.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 18th June, 1953, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO. LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1953.

LONDON TAKES ON NEW FACE

London, May 19.

As the miles of stand lining the route of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation procession on June 2 near completion, London is changing from a grave capital city to a colourful pavilion.

On either side of every street along the route, stands are rising in tiers.

From balconies and windows two, three and four storeys from the ground, more stands overhanging the street, and even on sloping roofs a hundred feet up seats have been built.

All these are being covered with gaily-coloured canopies, hung with heraldic devices and ornamented with floral designs.

On the pavement on either side of the street great flagpoles, each surmounted by a crown, have been erected.

The big department stores are being decorated from top to bottom with hangings.

One of these stores, more than 80 feet high, is being hung with pictures of Britain's workers in the time of the first Queen Elizabeth and their modern counterparts.

On almost every window ledge along the procession route, flowers are blooming in window boxes, and great baskets of them hang on many walls.

Colour everywhere is the keynote of the scene which will greet the young Queen as she drives to her Coronation.

Reuter.

More Atom Controls

New Delhi, May 19.

The Government of India today announced new controls over five substances used for the production of atomic energy—radium, zirconium, graphite, lithium and deuterium.

No person can deal in any of these substances or in any plant designed for the production and use of atomic energy without Government licence.

Substances already under Government control, under the Atomic Energy Act of 1948, are uranium, thorium, plutonium, neptunium and beryllium.

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"CANTON"	30th April	31st May
"CARTHAGE"	30th May	30th June
"CORFU"	25th June	27th July

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

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Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards from UK	Due	For
"SUNDA"	20th May	Japan
Homewards	Sails	For
"SOMALI"	6th June	Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"OKILA"	due 23rd May	from Japan
	sails 24th May	for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Kutch, Khorramshahr, Basrah direct & other P. O. Ports via Bombay
"ORDIA"	due 27th May	from Bombay, Colombo & Singapore
"ORMARA"	sails 29th May	for Japan
	sails 2nd June	from Japan
	sails 3rd June	for S'pore, Colombo, Hong Kong, Kutch, Kuwait, Khorramshahr, Basrah direct & other P. O. Ports via Bombay

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"NELLORE"	due 6th June	for India
	sails 6th June	(if sufficient inducement) Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne

All vessels have liberty to call at all ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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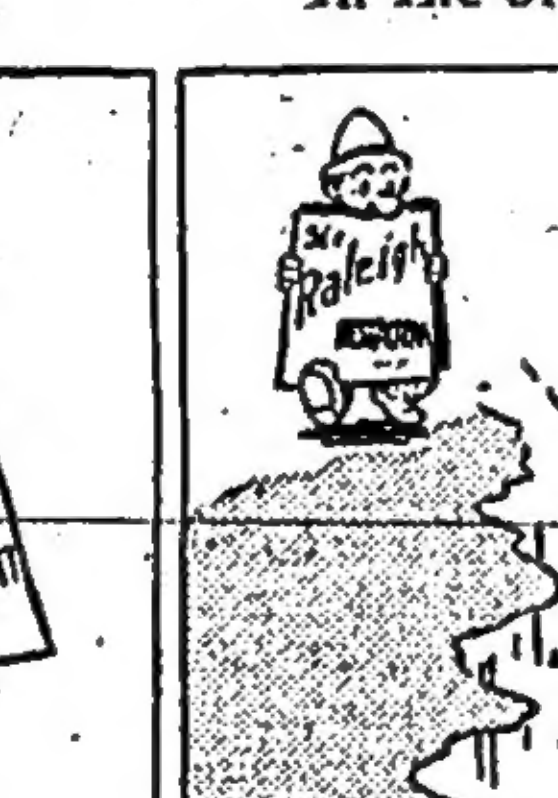
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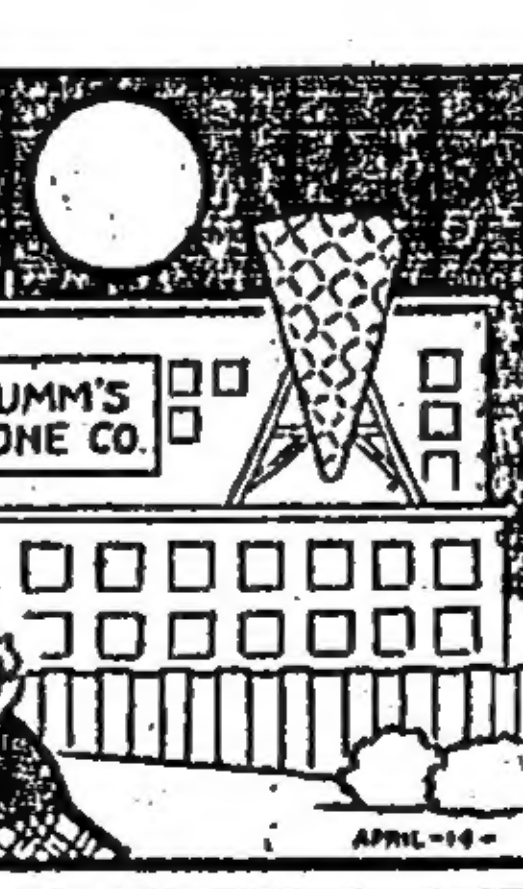
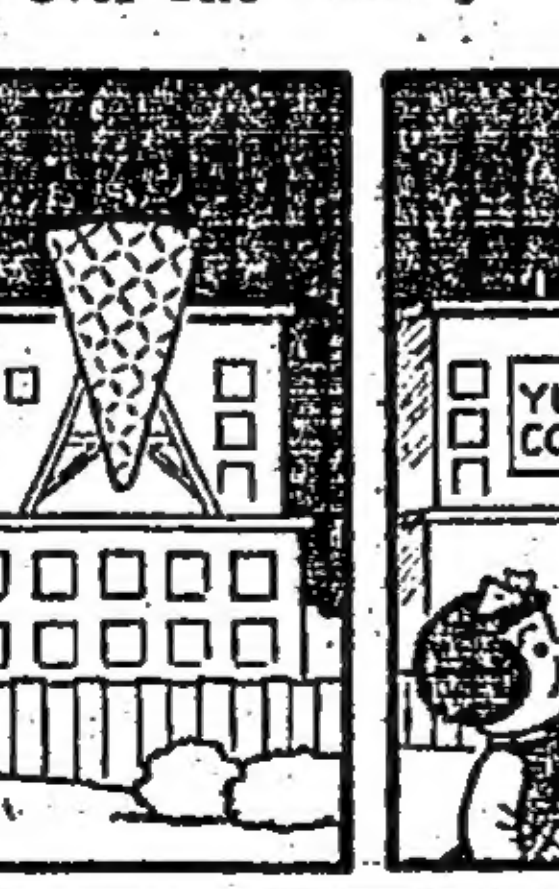
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ELECTORAL SYSTEM CHANGED

Rome, May 19.

Two different systems of apportioning seats will be used in Italy's June 7-8 elections—237 new senators and 690 new members of the Chamber of Deputies.

The new electoral reform, which was approved in the last days of the outgoing Parliament, will apply only to the elections for the Chamber of Deputies. The new senators will be used under the same system that was used in the 1948 elections.

For the Senate elections the country is divided into 21 electoral colleges or constituencies with one senator for each college.

The colleges are grouped together by regions. For example, the region of Piedmont, whose chief city is Turin, has 17 colleges and three senators.

Leonardy, which includes the Milan area, has 31 colleges. Rome falls in the region of Lazio, which has 10 colleges.

Any candidate who receives 65 per cent or more of the vote in any college is automatically elected senator. In most colleges, however, no one candidate will be able to hit the 65 per cent figure, and the seats will, therefore, be distributed on a proportional basis.—United Press.

Washington, May 19.

Brigadier-General Wilbur McReynolds was today appointed Chief of the Mutual Security Agency's special technical and economic mission to the Associated States of Indo-China.

He succeeds Mr. E. P. Barclay, who had been assigned to the Mutual Security Agency temporarily by the State Department.

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